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OF THE

FORTY-NINTH

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada,

HELD IN THE ST. JAMES STREET CHURCH,
CITY OF MONTREAL,

Begun on WEDNESDAY, June 5th, and Concluded on FRIDAY, June 14th, 1872.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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PRESIDENT:

THE REV. WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., LL.D.

CO-DELEGATE:

THE REV. JOHN BORLAND.

SECRETARY:

THE REV. WILLIAM SCOTT.

BOOK STEWARD:

THE REV. SAMUEL ROSE.

EDITOR:

THE REV. EDWARD HARTLEY DEWART.

MISSIONARY SECRETARIES:

THE REV. ENOCH WOOD, D.D.

THE REV. LACHLIN TAYLOR, D.D.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

TAKEN IN THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

Organization of the Conference, 5th June, 1872.

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, began in the St. James Street Church, in the City of Montreal, at Nine o'Clock A.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of June, 1872.

The Rev. WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., LL.D., President, in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT gave out the 482nd Hymn, the SECRETARY read the 72nd Psalm and the 12th Chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. The CO-DELEGATE, the Rev. G. R. SANDERSON, and the Rev. Dr. RICE, led in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the roll, as received from the several Districts. One Hundred and Eighty Ministers answered to their names.

The SECRETARY read an extract from the address of the British Conference, confirming the nomination of the Rev. WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., LL.D., as President, and the Rev. JOHN BORLAND, as Co-Delegate of the Conference.

The Rev. WILLIAM SCOTT was elected Secretary of the Conference.

The PRESIDENT delivered an appropriate address.

The CO-DELEGATE briefly addressed the Conference, as did also the SECRETARY and the RETIRING SECRETARY.

RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE.

Resolved,—That the cordial and unanimous thanks of this Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. WM. MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., LL.D., for the faithful, zealous, and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the President of the Conference for the past year. The Conference would also record its gratitude to Almighty God, that in journeyings often, in labours more abundant, and amidst various apostolic perils, the life and health of our beloved President have been wonderfully preserved.

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the Rev. GEORGE R. SANDERSON, for the efficient manner in which he has filled the office of Co-Delegate during the past year.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. ALEX. SUTHERLAND, for the ability, fidelity, and industry with which he has discharged the duties of Secretary of the Conference during the last two years.

Resolved,—That this Conference presents its thanks to the Revs. WILLIAM SCOTT and JOHN SHAW for the very valuable service they rendered the last Conference in the capacity of Assistant Secretaries.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. E. B. RYCKMAN, M.A., for his very valuable services, in discharging the duties of Journal Secretary for the past six years.

The SECRETARY nominated the Rev. EDWD. B. RYCKMAN, M.A., and JOHN B. CLARKSON, B.A., Assistant Secretaries; and the Rev. GEORGE H. CORNISH, Journal Secretary. The nominations were confirmed.

The Revs. EPHRAIM EVANS, D.D., and CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., were appointed Official Letter Writers during the present Session of Conference.

The Revs. BENJAMIN CLEMENT, THOMAS W. JEFFREY, WILLIAM HALL, M.A., and GEORGE M. MEACHAM, M.A., were appointed a Committee on Statistics.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

QUESTION I.—Who are appointed on the various Committees?

Committees were reported from the District Meetings as follows, for the Conference of 1872:

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.—The Revs. James Gray, John Gemley, Thos. S. Keough, Jas. C. Slater, John Shaw, W. H. Poole, John Mills, LeRoy Hooker, W. D. Brown, Thos. Brock, Richard Wilson, Francis Coleman, John C. Ash, George Brown, James Graham; and Messrs. Jas. Patton, jun., T. M. Bryson, James Lord, H. Nesbit, W. W. Dalgleish, W. H. Lee, Erastus Lawrence, Israel England, T. O. Steel, J. S. Argue, Jas. Lowrey, W. Sawyer, M.P.P., Joseph Whitehead, James Robinson, and John Cunningham.

CHURCH RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.—The Revs. C. Fish, W. H. Poole, W. Savage, D. E. Brownell, W. Ames, J. Shepley, G. A. Mitchell, Isaac Crane, L. O. Rice, Josias Greene, Peter Ker, A. A. Smith, A. C. Wilson, J. C. Ash, H. McDowell, S. Huntingdon, S. C. Philp, W. C. Henderson, W. Creighton, G. Stenning, J. B. Keough, T. G. Williams, C. A. Jones, John Armstrong; and Messrs. A. W. Wood, Jas. Aiken, Geo. Forbes, Thos. Costen, W. H. Roesvear, A. Fish, J. Curran, F. S. Roper, Rodney Holden, Dr. Keyes, E. Lawrence, Otis Shurtleff, I. England, J. M. Taylor, Michael Curry, J. C. Chamberlin, Robert Kenny, J. S. Gray, James Latimer, Jabez Armitage, John Storey, Robert Cairns, Thomas Cairns, Henry Landon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—The Revs. E. Barrass, J. W. Savage, A. R. Campbell, A. Andrews, D. C. Clappison, E. S. Shorey, W. Hicks, W. W. Shepherd, A. Milliken, E. Fessant, Isaac Gold, Chas. Hamilton, W. McCullough, G. Case, Jas. Kines, Thos. Cullen, G. M. Meacham, M.A., S. Wilson, G. Corbett, J. H. Stewart, R. N. Adams, J. W. Sparling, B.A., R. H. Smith, J. M. Hagar, M.A.

The following Committees were nominated by the PRESIDENT, and confirmed by the Conference, viz. :

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.—Rev. Dr. Rice, Rev. R. Jones, Rev. Dr. Nelles, Rev. G. R. Sanderson, Rev. James Elliott; Thos. M. Bryson, Esq., Wm. Clendinneng, Esq., Richard Holland, Esq., John Torrance, Esq., and John Patton, Esq.

PASTORAL ADDRESS COMMITTEE.—The Revs. John Gemley, Henry F. Bland, John Wakefield.

ADDRESS TO BRITISH CONFERENCE.—The Revs. Dr. Ryerson, Noble F. English, William Hansford.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.—The Revs. Dr. Rice, Wm. J. Hunter, Hall Christopherson.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.—Revs. James Elliott, John Hunt, James Preston, John Learoyd, William Burns, Wm. Briggs, Wm. Tomblin.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1872-73.

I. *The Missionary Committee.*—The President, the Co-Delegate and Secretary of Conference; the Missionary Secretaries; the Book-Steward; the Editor of the *Christian Guardian;* the Chairmen of Districts; Drs. Ryerson, Green, Evans, Nelles; the Revs. Richard Jones, Alex. Sutherland, George Cochran, Wm. S. Griffin, Thos. Cosford, George Goodson, William Stephenson, John Gemley, and John Douse; and Messrs. John Macdonald, Hon. James Ferrier, Hon. J. C. Aikins, John Torrance, A. W. Lauder, M.P.P., Edward Jackson, Wm. Clendinneng, Richard Brown, William T. Mason, Samuel Rogers, Alex. Hamilton, Wm. Sawyer, Jas. Macpherson, Samuel Alcorn, James Patterson, William Beatty; and the following Lay Representatives, elected by the several District Meetings:—

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Toronto	James Gooderham	Streetsville.
Hamilton	Joseph Lister	Hamilton.
Niagara	James Beatty	Thorold.
Brantford	James Scarff	Woodstock.
London	Alex. Johnson	London.
Chatham	Thos. C. Renwick	Romney.
Sarnia	Joshua Adams	Sarnia.
Guelph	Robert Hay	Hollen.
Goderich	William Whaley	Stratford.
Owen Sound	J. W. Armstrong	Flesherton.
Barrie	David Morrow	Barrie.
Bradford	J. J. Pierson	Newmarket.
Whitby	William H. Gibbs	Oshawa.
Cobourg	S. LeLean	Port Hope.
Peterboro	Dr. Norris	Omemee.
Belleville	Thos. Holden	Belleville.
Kingston	Dr. Lavell	Kingston.
Brockville	W. A. Schofield	Brockville.
Perth	Thos. Elliott	Arnprior.
Pembroke	Judge Deacon	Pembroke.
Ottawa	W. H. Walker	Ottawa.
Montreal	James Lord	Montreal.
Quebec	W. H. Lambly	Inverness Corners.
Stanstead	Israel England	Knowlton.

II. *The Conference Special Committee.*—The President, Co-Delegate and Secretary of Conference; the Chairmen of Districts; the Rev. Drs. Ryerson, Green, Wood, Taylor, Evans and Nelles; and the Revs. Samuel Rose, Edward H. Dewart, Richard Jones, John Douse, George Goodson, John Gemley, George H. Davis, William S. Griffin, and the Rev. Alexander Sutherland.

III. *The Book Committee.*—The Wesleyan Ministers in the City of Toronto and Yorkville; the Superintendent of Yonge Street South Circuit, the Revs. Richard Jones, Ephraim B. Harper, M.A., and William H. Poole.

IV. *The Contingent Fund Committee for* 1873, is to be composed as follows:—Fifteen Ministers to be appointed by the Conference in London, and an equal number of Laymen to be elected at the May District Meetings of 1873, from Districts contiguous to the seat of Conference, as follows: London, 5; Brantford, 2; Chatham, 2; Sarnia, 2; Guelph, 2; Goderich, 2.

V. *The Church Relief Fund Committee for* 1873, *as follows*:—One minister to be elected by each May District Meeting, and an equal number of Laymen to be elected from the following Districts contiguous to the seat of Conference, viz. :—London, 8; Hamilton, 4; Brantford, 3; Chatham, 3; Sarnia, 2; Guelph, 2; and Goderich, 2.

VI. *Centenary Fund Committee.*—The President of the Conference, the Rev. Richard Jones, the Rev. Drs. Ryerson, Wood, Green, Taylor, Nelles, and Rev. Samuel Rose; also Edward Jackson and John Macdonald, Esqrs.

VII. *Contingent Fund Investment Committee.*—The Revs. Dr. Green, James Gray and John Gemley, together with Edward Jackson and John Macdonald, Esqrs.

VIII. *The Board of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.*—The Revs. James Elliott, George R. Sanderson, Isaac B. Howard, Richard Jones, Dr. Green, Asahel Hurlburt, Samuel Rose, Dr. Douglas, and John Douse, who is re-appointed Treasurer.

IX. *Committee on Evangelistic Agency.*—The Revs. George R. Sanderson, John A. Williams, Henry F. Bland, Wm. J. Hunter, George N. A. F. T. Dickson, Robert Fowler, M.D., and James Preston.

X. *Committee on Insurance.*—Revs. R. Jones, Dr. Wood, Dr. Rice, Dr. Nelles, Dr. Douglas, Samuel Rose, T. S. Keough, T. Metcalfe Campbell, Wm. Lund, and Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A., together with the following Laymen: John Macdonald, Dennis Moore, James Holden, T. M. Bryson, Wm. H. Gibbs, D. B. Chisholm, Wm. Beatty, William Kerr, William Blight, John E. Rose, and B. M. Britton, Esqrs.

XI. *Committee on the Theological Institution, Cobourg.*—The President and Secretary of Conference, the Revs. G. R. Sanderson, Alex. Sutherland, the Revs. Dr. Ryerson, Dr Green, Dr. Wood, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Nelles, Dr. Rice, Dr. Evans, Dr. Douglas, Richard Jones, James Elliott, Charles Lavell, and Ephraim B. Harper, M.A.

XII. *Theological School, Montreal; the Committee of Management.*—The President, the Co-Delegate, Rev. George Douglas, LL.D.,

Rev. Dr. Rice, Rev. George R. Sanderson, Rev. John Potts; together with Hon. James Ferrier, W. Clendinneng, Esq., John Torrance, Esq., James Ferrier, jun., Esq., and John Dillon, Esq.

XIII. *Committee on the French Work.*—The President of the Conference, the Co-Delegate, the Missionary Secretaries, the Ministers of the Montreal and St. John's Circuits; the Hon. James Ferrier, Messrs. William Lunn, J. A. Mathewson, John Torrance, T. M. Bryson, James Akin, James Ferrier, jun., Wm. Clendinneng, Andrew Hood, James McMillan, J. J. McLaren, George Young, Montreal; and James McPherson, St. John's.

XIV. *Committee on Educational Institution in the Province of Quebec.*—Revs. John Wakefield Geo. Washington, B.A., Dr. Rice, Dr. Nelles, Jas. Elliott, E. H. Dewart, W. R. Parker, M.A., William Hall, M.A., J. E. Sanderson, M.A., Dr. Douglas, John Borland, Dr. Evans, Wm. Hansford.

XV. *Committee on Temperance.*—Rev. Wm. Scott, Secretary of Conference, Revs. John A. Williams, Alex. Sutherland, E. S. Rupert, M.A., John S. Clarke, Joel Briggs, William McDonagh, John Shaw, and William Savage.

XVI. *Jubilee Conference Committee.*—The President, the Co-Delegate and Secretary of Conference, the Revs. Drs. Green, Ryerson, Wood, Taylor, Evans, and Rice; the Revs. S. Rose, G. R. Sanderson, John A. Williams, E. H Dewart, George Cochran, Wm. S. Griffin, Alex. Sutherland, and the Superintendents of London City Circuits.

XVII. *Committee on the Division of Conference.*—The President, the Co-Delegate, the Secretary of Conference, the Revs. Dr. Douglas, Dr. Rice, Dr. Wood, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Green, Dr. Evans, Dr. Ryerson, the Revs. Richard Jones, Edward H. Dewart, John A. Williams, James Elliott, Isaac B. Howard, Alexander Sutherland, Dr. Nelles, George R. Sanderson, Ephraim B. Harper, M.A., Edward B. Ryckman, M.A., Wm. Hansford, James C. Slater, Dr. Fowler, and James Gray.

XVIII. *Committee on the Union of the Methodist Bodies.*—The President, the Co-Delegate, and the Secretary of Conference, the Revs. Drs. Ryerson, Wood, Green, Evans and Rice, the Revs.

E. H. Dewart, James Gray, Samuel Rose, Alex. Sutherland, George Cochran, Henry F. Bland, George McRitchie, Charles Lavell, M.A., and George H. Davis; together with the following Laymen: Hon. James Ferrier, Hon. J. C. Aikens, Edward Jackson, Joseph Lister, Judge Jones, Joshua Adams, Edwin Chown, T. McCormack, A. W. Lauder, M.P.P., John Macdonald, J. Clark, M.D., James Gooderham, Wm. T. Mason, Wm. H. Gibbs, John Torrance, and H. W. Brethour, Esqrs.

XIX. *Committee to procure a Legal recognition of Model Deed for the Province of Quebec.*—Rev. John Borland, Co-Delegate, Rev. Dr. Douglas, Rev. James Ellicott, Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.B., Thos. M. Bryson, J. J. McLaren, and Wm. Easton, Esqrs.

XX. *Committee on Sunday School Libraries.*—Revs. Samuel Rose, Wm. J. Hunter, Hugh Johnston, M.A., Wm. H. Withrow, M.A., John Learoyd, Alex. Sutherland, E. Barrass, W. R. Parker, M.A., Christopher Hamilton, N. R. Willoughby, George Cochran, and Alfred Andrews.

QUESTION II.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

They were examined one by one.

1. *Who have been deposed from the work of the Ministry, and excluded from the Church?*

None.

QUESTION III.—Who have withdrawn from the work among us?

William Andree, George H. Field, and Richard Kerr, who have received certificates of standing, by order of the Conference.

QUESTION IV.—What Preachers are this year received into full Connexion with the Conference, and ordained?

Bielby, William M.
Cunningham, Andrew
Cattanach, David
*Cook, William H.
Cardus, Thomas
Chapman, B.A., J. Anderson
Davy, Robert
Edwards, William W.
Ford, William I.
Grenfell, John
Glover, Thomas W.
Garrett, John C.
Haddon, Thomas
Healy, Ezra A.
†Isaac, John R.
Johnson, William
Keefer, Benjamin B.
McCulloch, Robert
*Oliver, Robert F.
Pearen, B.A., James
Phillips, Robert
‡Ryan, William
Rigsby, Walter
Reynolds, Francis C.
Saunders, Jabez B.
Tozeland, John
Wilkinson, Isaac
Williams, David
Williams, Richard W.
Young, William J.—30.

* Ordained for special purposes, their probation is not completed.
† Not present. ‡ Previously Ordained.

David Perry and Ambrose Hunt are received from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

Job Roadhouse is received from the Primitive Methodist Church.

John G. Brick is received from the Freewill Baptist Church.

John W. Dochstader is received from the Methodist New Connexion Church.

John J. Hare has travelled five years, but is permitted to remain at College.

Benjamin Longley, Thomas J. Edmison, Isaac Tovell, James S. Ross and James Charlton, have travelled each four years, but they also continue at Victoria College.

QUESTION V.—What Preachers remain on Trial?

Ans.—The following, who have travelled three years.

Allen, James
Austin, Nathan
Awde, James
*Charlton, Edward
†Lee, Robert
Madden, George C.
Mills, William
‡Oliver, Robert F.

Clarkson, George C.
Deacon, Joseph
Dundas, Brabazon B.
Ferguson, John
Fife, William H.
Galloway, Joseph
Hare, Robert B.
Hill, Newton
Jolliffe, William J.
Jewell, John A. B.A.
Reynolds, Robert
Reid, Thomas R.
Ruttan, John H.
Taylor, Edward H.
Thompson, Daniel W.
§Turner, Wm. T.
Walsh, William
Watson, Coverdale
Washington, Elwin S. B.A.
Wass, John P. B.A.—28

* Retires solely on account of ill health.
† Is continued on trial, but is left without a station on account of ill health.
‡ Is ordained for special purposes.
§ Wishes to be discontinued on trial, and asks for credentials of standing, which were granted.

These have travelled two years, viz.:

Bryant, Cornelius
Bell, John W.
*Cook, William
† Cairnduff, Wm. H.
†Chambers, Alex. C.
Calvert, George W.
Edmonds, Jabez
Forster, Joseph L.
†Gibson, Joseph R.
German, Orrin
Hames, Arthur B.
Hall, Robert Henry
Knight, Adolphus G., B.A.
Knox, William
Knowles, Henry W.
Leach, John J.
Lancely, John E.
Metcalfe, James F.
Manning, Henry M.
McIntyre, Charles E.
Millyard, Reuben
Odery, Joseph
Potter, Austin
Patchel, Thomas H.
Phillips, Alfred M.
Rutledge, Wm. J.
Reid, Thomas J.
Scott, John G.
Stephenson, John C.
Simpson, James
Smith, Charles
Smith, John
Schram, George A.
Thompson, Christopher L.
Thibedeau, Alexander
Turner, James.—36

* Ordained for special purposes.
† Are required to complete their studies.

The following, who have travelled one year:

Austin, William
Berry, Henry
Buchanan, William
Campbell, Thomas W.
Daniel, George
Sellery, Samuel
Semmens, John
Sexsmith, William V.
Syvret, John
*Walton, John.—10

Will be allowed the year on condition that he pass the year's course of study.

QUESTION VI.—Who are now received on Trial?

Ans.—The following, who have travelled one year under Chairmen, which has been allowed.

Annis, Jeremiah W.
Bishop, George J.
Burns, Robert
DeGruchy, Edward
Henderson, James
Holmes, A. Lee, B.A.
Howson, William G.
Jennings, John
Maxwell, William J.
McIntyre, George
Mooney, James
Myers, Henry
Padgham, Richard W.
Perley, William F.
Robinson, Isaac Newton
Salton, Samuel
Timberlake, William
Turner, John

And also the following:

Blades, John Thomas
Bowerman, B.A., Allan
Crothers, B.A., Charles W.
Goff, Edward F.
Hart, John
Hawkins, B.A., Charles W.
Hill, Edward
Hill, Henry E.
Hobbs, Richard
Hughes, Silas James
Kettlewell, William
Langford, Charles
McCauley, Samuel
McCarroll, John
McNair, Thomas R.
Morrow, Charles R.
Morden, Thomas E.
Patterson, Allan
Robbins, John
Smith, William E.
Snowden, Thomas
Webster, 2nd, John
Wellwood, Robert G.
Werden, James E.
Whiteside, Arthur.—43

QUESTION VII.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

Armstrong, John, 1st
Armstrong, John B.
Armstrong, James
Bawtinheimer, Henry
Baxter, John
Baxter, Michael
Beynon, George
Biggar, Hamilton
Brown, Nelson
Carroll, John
Case, George
Coleman, William
Corson, Robert
Davies, John
Latimer, J. H.
Lever, John
Madden, D. B.
McDonald, Malcolm
McFadden, William
Messmore, Joseph
Norris, James
Phelps, Richard
Phillips, S. B.
Philp, S. C.
Philp, William
Price, William
Reynolds, Joseph
Rice, Luther O.

Gilbert, C. W. M.
Green, A., D.D.,
Green, A. T.
Greener, James
Hardie, David
Herkimer, William
Heyland, Rowley
Howard, V. B.
Hughes, James
Hurlburt, Asahel
Hurlburt, Silvester
Hutchinson, John
Jacques, George
Jeffers, Wellington, D.D.
Jennings, David
Johnston, D. A.
Jones, Richard
Kennedy, George
Kennedy, M.A., David
Lanton, Henry
Ryerson, John
Ryerson, William
Sallows, Edward
Sanderson, John, 1st
Scott, Jonathan
Selley, J. B., M.D.
Shaler, Henry
Steer, William
Sunday, John
Thompson, James,
Tomkins, John
Turver, Charles
Tupper, R. E.
Vandusen, Conrad
Waldron, Solomon
Warner, Lewis
*White, Edward
Williston, J. K.
Williams W. H.
Young William.—67

* Died in Montreal, 16th June, 1872.

QUESTION VIII.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

Boyd, John H.
Burns, Nelson, M.A.
Byers, Henry
Byrne, Claudius
Darlington, Robt.
Fletcher, Ashton
Holtby, Matthias
Houghton, Luther
Ingalls, E S.
Ireland, F. C.
Jackson, Samuel
Keagy, J. B., B.A.
Lake, J. N.
Miller, Gilbert
McMullen, Daniel
McMullen, Thomas
Poole, Jacob
Scott, John
Washington, Geo.—19

QUESTION IX.

Who have Died?

1. Moses M. Johnston.

Bro. Johnston was born near Jerseyville, in the township of Ancaster, on the 23rd of November, 1836, and died at his father's residencee on the 27th of August, 1871, aged 34 years and 9 months. He was consecrated to God in his youth, and maintained his Christian character to the last. In early manhood he believed

himself called to the work of the Christian ministry, but delayed offering himself for some time on account of his delicate constitution. He finally resolved to devote himself to this work with whatever capabilities he had been endowed. He entered the ministry in 1862, and was ordained at Montreal, in 1866. During his second year on the Compton Circuit, after severe labours in a camp-meeting, and also in subsequent special services, he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, which left him greatly reduced in strength, but he continued to superintend his Circuit until the ensuing Conference, when he retired.

Bro. Johnston was an arduous labourer, paying special attention to the sick. His pulpit efforts were characterized by sincere humility; his purity of mind, chaste conversation, and universal charity, made him greatly beloved and esteemed by those who knew him best. His long illness, which lasted one year and ten months, was borne with great patience. He loved his friends, his family, his brethren,—but above every earthly affection was his ardent love for the work of Christ. Once, when spoken to about his future reward, he made the remark, "Ah! yes; but this world is the sphere of labour." During his illness he was supported by the religion which he had preached to others. A few moments before his death, when asked if he could trust in Jesus, he answered, "Yes, forever."

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2. Thomas Jeffers.

Bro. Jeffers was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, in 1810, and came with his parents to Canada while yet a boy. His childhood and youth were blessed with the watchful care of a consistently pious mother, who exemplified religion in every stage of life.

Our brother was converted about the age of twenty, and never wickedly departed from the Lord. His stability was severely tested during the period of the rebellion in Canada, but he performed duty as a brave soldier without giving up his Christian integrity. In 1841, being recommended by the old Bay of Quinte Circuit, he was received as a probationer for the Wesleyan Methodist Ministry. He passed through his probation with credit; and, after his ordi-

dination, was generally placed in the Superintendency of the Circuits on which he laboured.

Complicated disorders, induced by excessive labour and exposure, obliged him to request a Superannuated relation in 1868. The last year and a half before his death, although this relation to the Conference remained, he supplied a small Circuit by arrangement with the Stationing Committee.

Bro. Jeffers possessed average preaching abilities, which joined to very careful preparation, made him an acceptable preacher. But his highest praise was his great laboriousness and marked attention to every part of his work. His conscientiousness was unquestionable through the whole course of his religious life; but all acquainted with him observed an increase of spiritual-mindedness during the last few years.

The wants of his family necessitated such efforts to supplement the slender resources derived from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, as overtaxed his failing physical energies, and perhaps hastened his death. He literally died in the Master's work. He attended and assisted at a camp-meeting, commenced about the 12th of September, 1871, near the village of Norval. He was observed to exert himself very much in the prayer-meetings on the afternoon of the 15th. He took his tea on the ground with the brethren, and went about nightfall to the adjacent residence of Mr. Thomas Forster, to lodge for the night. He complained of being chilly and tired, and after warming himself at the fire, lay down to rest on a lounge, and immediately expired. He was in the 62nd year of his age, and 26th of his Ministry.

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3. Ezra Adams.

The subject of this notice was born July 17th, 1788, in the State of New York and died, in Drayton, December 1st, 1871. His parents sympathized with Britain during the revolutionary struggle, and not long after his birth removed to the Eastern Townships, Lower Canada. He was brought up as a Presbyterian, the family being strongly prejudiced against Methodism. This continued until his 23rd year, when the Holy Spirit powerfully convinced Ezra of his lost condition. Under deep conviction, he found his way to a

Methodist Quarterly Meeting, held in the Township of Ascott, by a Presiding Elder from the States, when God revealed himself in his forgiving love, and gave him the Spirit of adoption. From that hour his life was a living sacrifice for God. No toil too great, no suffering too severe for him to endure, if only God might be glorified and souls saved.

Feeling that God had called him to the work of the ministry, he entered the door when it opened, and commenced as an itinerant on the Long Point Circuit, in the year 1814. In our day we can form little conception of the suffering and toil through which the ministers of those days passed. The writer once heard Father Adams say that he lived one year on the small pittance of $50 and some cents. He had to go so thinly clad in the winter, that lung disease was the result; bringing him so low that he could neither see, hear, nor feel. In answer to prayer, he was raised from the gates of the grave, but was forced to locate for several years. No sooner did health return, than afresh he gave himself to God's work; but such was the earnestness with which he laboured (for soul-saving was a passion with him) that in a few years he was again forced to retire. Again, on the return of strength, he was at the work in which his soul delighted, and continued to toil on till the year 1848, when he superannuated, (making his residence in the Township of Peel,) not again to return to active labour. His, however, was far from being an idle life. He continued to preach as he had strength, and retained his popularity and influence to the last. Nor need we wonder at this; he had a clear, strong intellect, joined to an ardent temperament, sanctified by a large measure of Divine grace. He was successful in winning souls for Christ, wherever he laboured. His loyalty to Methodism was manifested in zeal for her interests, and in giving all his children to her. His duty to his God and the Church of his choice, were the two great ideas of his life, to which everything else was made subordinate.

A short time previous to the Conference of 1871, he preached a most powerful sermon. It seemed as if he had such a sight of the sinner's exposure, that he could hardly close. It was his last sermon. In a few days he was stricken down with a partial paralysis, from which he never recovered so as again to take his place in the house of God. The Master said, "Workman, thy work is done; tarry

awhile on the border land, and then will come the time of reward."

During his sickness, while it was painful to witness the shaken body and the weakened mind, yet it was delightful to see his triumph in God his Saviour, and his full assurance of a home with loved ones gone. The last hour came unexpectedly. One of his sons who had been conversing with him, turned away to do something, when he looked again Father Adams was gone,—and gone without a struggle or a groan. May the mantle of the fathers be caught by worthy hands, and may we commit it without a stain to those who follow us, that the bright succession may continue so long as the sun and moon endureth!

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4. William McGladdery,

A native of Canada, was converted about four years ago on the Yonge Street South Circuit, under the labours of Rev. J. Metcalf. His conversion was clear and powerful, and his evidence of acceptance bright and joyous. After having filled the offices of class-leader and local preacher, he was, at the Belleville Conference of 1871, received on trial as a minister and appointed to the Milford Circuit. He laboured there with great acceptance for three months, when disease compelled him to resign the office and studies, in which he greatly delighted. He died of consumption, on Yonge Street Circuit, 2nd December, 1871, at the early age of 21 years and five months. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

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5. Thomas Demorest

Was born in Ontario, Canada, March 7th, A.D. 1798. In early life he was brought under religious influences, and at fifteen years of age was led with earnestness to seek a personal interest in Christ, and was soon enabled by faith to apprehend Him as his all-sufficient Saviour. Though young in years he soon became zealous in the cause he had espoused, and at the age of 19 received license to officiate as a local preacher, in which capacity he laboured acceptably for two years. In 1819, Bro. Demorest was received by the Conference and appointed to the St. Lawrence Circuit. In 1822, having laboured zealously and successfully for three

years, he was received into full connexion and ordained deacon, and at the close of two subsequent years he received ordination to the eldership.

Soon after his reception into full Connexion and ordination, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet R. Burnett, an estimable young lady, of respectable parentage and deep piety, who, during the few years her life was spared, was truly, a "help meet for him." For three years he laboured with great acceptability on the Niagara and Dumfries Circuits, when at the call of his father, he sought and obtained permission from the Conference to leave the regular work for a time. From 1827 up to 1841 his relation was that of local elder. During this period he continued to labor zealously and effectively in the Lord's vineyard as circumstances would permit. In 1841, he again entered the field of evangelistic toil, after which he laboured successfully in the following Circuits, viz. : Picton, Rideau, Brockville, Peterboro', St. Catharines, Grimsby, York, and Humber. In 1849, he was appointed General Agent for the Connexional Funds. This office he retained for a number of years ; travelling through all parts of Ontario ; attending with scrupulous exactness to his duties, and preaching when and where circumstances would permit.

In consequence of age and infirmities, our departed brother superannuated in 1859. To preach was his delight to the last, and it may be emphatically said of him, he was an ardent lover of all the ordinances of the Lord's house. Hence, his place was never vacant in the sanctuary when he could attend. He was strongly attached to the church of his early choice, yet free from sectarian bigotry. He was sound in Methodist theology. As a preacher he was punctual, plain, and practical. His last illness was somewhat protracted, and towards the close his sufferings were severe ; but he found that that religion which had sustained and comforted him amid the bitterest bereavements and disappointments of life, and which he had so frequently recommended to others for nearly sixty years, was all-sufficient to sustain and comfort him in suffering, and remove all gloominess from the grave. The greatest anxiety he experienced during his illness arose from the consideration of the spiritual condition of his son, with whom he resided after his superannuation. May the prayers of friends and sainted parents speedily

be heard and answered in behalf of an only child! Our departed brother closed his earthly pilgrimage in holy triumph, January 29th, 1872, in the 74th year of his age and the 53rd year of his ministry.

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6. William Shaw,

Son of William and Sarah Shaw, was born at Shawbridge, P.Q., in the year 1838. He was converted to God at a camp-meeting held at Lacolle, the date of which cannot be given. His enjoyment of religion was not clear until a revival of God's work at Shawbridge, which took place under the labours of Revs J. Webster and C. Jones, from which time he began to exercise gifts for Christ in taking occasional appointments. This led to his receiving a call from the Church to the regular work of the ministry, which was accepted by him with many fears. He travelled the Circuits of Lachute, Franklin Centre, Smith's Falls, Newburgh, and Napanee, on all of which he preached the gospel with much acceptance, and endeared himself to all who became acquainted with him by the amiability, simplicity, and sincerity of his Christian character. He took a severe cold soon after his removal to the Napanee Circuit, and was compelled to give up his Master's work in the month of September, 1869. His sickness terminated in a lingering consumption, from which he died on the 24th of February, 1872, in the 34th year of his age and sixth of his ministry. He fell asleep trusting in that Saviour whom he had preached to others, and his death was a blessed exhibition of Christ's power to save.

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7. David Wright,

A native of the Province of Ontario, born near the Bay of Quinte, in the year 1792. He died on the 28th of March, 1872, being 80 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Wright received a somewhat better education than many of his own rank and station in this country during the period of his school-going days. Like nearly all the young men of the Province at that time, he did his full share of militia service during the war of 1812-15. In youth, he was handsome in person and vivacious in spirit. These qualities made him a general favourite among

the gay and thoughtless, but led him into many follies before his conversion; yet his was not a heart unsusceptible of religious impressions. At the age of 24 he was savingly brought to Christ in a revival of religion then in progress on both sides of the Bay of Quinte. He began immediately to labour for God and souls in a local sphere. In 1820, he was employed as a Chairman's supply on the Ottawa and Cornwall Circuits, and then for two years on the Belleville Circuit, but was not received on trial till the Conference of 1823.

His early ministry was characterized by great zeal and much success. He was just the man to resuscitate a run-down Circuit. His commanding voice, powers of sacred song, fervour of spirit, and giftedness in prayer and exhortation, compensated for any lack of method in the order of his sermons. He was several times placed on Indian Missions, and made himself a favourite among that people to whom he was more than usually useful. Once during the course of his ministry, for the space of three years, he filled the important office of Chairman of a District.

His nominal superannuation took place in 1846, about twenty-three years from the time of his formal reception on trial, but he ever stood ready to perform any work the exigencies of the Connexion might require. Two of these intervals of pastoral charge, each extending over a period of three years, embraced the Circuits of Stoney Creek and New Credit.

The loss of his holy and helpful partner in life, two years or more before his own departure, was a heavy blow to him; and the removal from this world, of his only and much-loved daughter, Mrs. Judge McDonald, of Guelph, at whose house he made his last earthly home, a short time before his own demise, seemed to be the rupture of one of the last links that bound him to earth.

The last few weeks of his life were spent with his son-in-law and grand-children. Two Sabbaths before his death he assisted the Rev. E. B. Harper, in the Guelph pulpit, and evinced a spirit religiously triumphant. After his fatal attack, Mr. Harper was summoned, and found him in a partial lethargy; but when spoken to, and inquired of about his religious state and future prospects, he aroused himself, and answered in his usual decided and sententious

manner. "There is not a cloud—nor a doubt—nor a fear!" Being left to himself, he relapsed into stupor, and soon passed away to the land of rest and joy.

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8. Henry W. Maxwell.

Bro. Maxwell, of Durham, died at his father's residence, Wyoming, on the 13th of April, 1872. He was religiously trained, and to this fact he often made grateful reference.

Under the ministrations of Rev. Jas. Hughes, 2nd, and the Rev. D. L. Brethour, he was awakened and led to Christ. In a few months he was appointed leader, and soon after exhorter; and in June, 1862, leaving a lucrative position, he was sent to the Ainleyville Mission, where he spent a very happy and successful year. He afterwards laboured successively on the Kincardine, Howick, Eaton, Bathurst, Roxboro', Port Neuf, and Durham Circuits. He was a man of great energy, which he devoted to the service of the Master. Self-sacrifice and earnestness were in all his labours; indeed we may regret that by the intensity of these his useful life was shortened. He was a man of sound and growing piety. His preaching was instructive, and he was carefully punctual to time and place. He left his work with great sorrow, yet with complete submission to the Divine will. After a year of patient suffering "he was not, for God took him."

QUESTION X.—How are our Ministers and Preachers on trial stationed for the ensuing year?

WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., LL.D., PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

JOHN BORLAND, CO-DELEGATE.

WILLIAM SCOTT, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

☞ *The word in parenthesis is the Post Office Address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.*

I. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

1. *Toronto First (Metropolitan)* } George Cochran; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of Conference; Anson Green, D.D., Co-Treasurer of Endowment Fund, Victoria College; John Gemley, Permanent Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of Conference; John H. Boyd, Supernumerary.

MISSION DEPARTMENT.

ENOCH WOOD, D.D.
LACHLIN TAYLOR, D.D. } *General Secretaries.*

BOOK ROOM AND GUARDIAN OFFICE.

SAMUEL ROSE, *Book Steward.*

EDWARD HARTLEY DEWART, *Editor.*

2. *Toronto Second (Richmond Street)* } Alexander Sutherland; John Doel, Supernumerary.

3. *Toronto Third, (Elm Street)*	William S. Griffin, Geo. H. Bridgman, M.A.; John N. Lake, Sup'y.
4. *Toronto Fourth (Berkeley Street)*	William W. Ross, who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Toronto First.
5. *Toronto Fifth (Queen Street)*	Hugh Johnston, M.A., who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Toronto Second.
6. *Yorkville*	Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A., who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Ministers of Toronto Third; John Carroll, Superannuated; Thos. McMullen, Sup'y.
7. *Davenport and Seaton*	Davidson McDonald; Chas. Turver, Superannuated.
8. *Leslieville*	Alexander C. Chambers.
9. *Scarboro'*	John H. Robinson.
10. *Yonge Street South*	John Learoyd (Newtonbrook), Joseph Galloway (Eglington).
11. *Yonge Street North*	John Hunt (Richmond Hill), Thos. Cardus (Thornhill).
12. *Weston*	Joseph H. Locke; George Beynon, David Jennings, Superannuated.
13. *Brampton*	John Shaw, John G. Scott; Wm. McFadden, Jonathan Scott, Sup'd.
14. *Streetsville*	J. Herbert Starr, William J. Jolliffe.
15. *Cooksville*	David L. Brethour, Edwin S. Washington, B.A. (Credit).
16. *Chinguacousy* ...	Benjamin Sherlock.
17. *Orangeville & Caledon*	George Sexsmith. One to be sent.

18. *Albion* ..... James Matheson, Robt. G. Wellwood.
19. *Klineburg*..... James A. McClung, Edward F. Goff.

JOHN SHAW, *Chairman.*
GEO. COCHRAN, *Financial Secretary.*

II. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

20. *Hamilton First*... (Centenary Church). Wm. J. Hunter, Manly Benson; Henry Lanton, Superannuated.
21. *Hamilton Second* (John Street), William H. Poole, James Awde; John Hutchinson, Superannuated.
22. *Hamilton Third*, (King Street), Andrew Cunningham.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *Governor.*

WESLEY P. WRIGHT, M.A., B.D., *Professor of Natural Sciences.*

23. *Dundas* ..... James Preston, John Semmens; John B. Keagy, B.A., Supernumerary.
24. *Waterdown* ..... William Morton, John Robbins; William Philp, Superannuated.
25. *Wellington Square* Hall Christopherson.
26. *Glanford* ..... Thomas S. Howard, Richard W. Padgham.
27. *Seneca* ..... John W. German.
28. *Milton* .... Thomas W. Jeffrey; Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumerary.
29. *Lowville* ..... Robert Bell.
30. *Oakville* ..... Thomas D. Pearson, William F Perley; Geo. Washington, Super'y.

31. *Hulleville*..... Alexander R. Campbell.
32. *Nanticoke* ..... Joseph Colling.
33. *Cainsville* ..... James Broley, Edward H. Taylor; William Ryerson, Superannuated.
34. *Grand River*..... John C. Willmott, M.A.,(Onondaga).
35. *New Credit* ..... Elisha Tennant (Hagersville); Wm. Herkimer, Superannuated.
36. *Hamilton (German Mission)* } Stephen Kappele.

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *Chairman.*
THOS. W. JEFFREY, *Financial Secretary.*

III. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

37. *St. Catharines.* William R. Parker, M.A., Joshua P. Lewis.
38. *Thorold* ..... John S. Clark; James Armstrong, Superannuated.
39. *Font Hill* ..... John Ridley; Michael Baxter, Superannuated, (Fenwick).
40. *Merriton* ..... James Pearen, B.A.
41. *Niagara* ..... William H. Withrow, M.A.
42. *Drummondville* John Mills, Joseph Odery.
43. *Welland* ..... James Goodwin, Charles R. Morrow.
44. *Dunville* ..... T. Metcalf Campbell. One wanted.
45. *Grimsby* ..... Charles Silvester, John M. Dochstader; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
46. *Beamsville*..... Robert H. Waddell.
47. *Smithville*..... William Savage, John Jennings.
48. *Cayuga*..... John Sanderson, (York). One to be sent.

49. *Point Abino*... Richard L. Tucker; John Baxter, Superannuated.
50. *Caistorville* ... Walter Rigsby.

WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman.*
JOHN S. CLARKE, *Financial Secretary.*

IV. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

51. *Brantford*..... George H. Davis, Joseph L. Forster; Hamilton Biggar, John Ryerson, Superannuated.
52. *Mount Pleasant* William Willoughby, (Mohawk).
53. *Fairfield* ..... David Ryan, (Burford.) One to be sent; Rowley Heyland, Superannuated; Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary.
54. *Paris*..... John Douse; Henry Bawtenheimer Superannuated.
55. *Richwood* ..... Benjamin Clement (Ayr.)
56. *Princeton* ..... Edward Morrow, M.A.
57. *Woodstock*..... William Laird; Thomas H. Walker, Superannuated.
58. *Oxford Centre*, Shem Blanshard, (Beachville.)
59. *East Zorra* ... Peter Bawtenheimer, (Strathallan.)
60. *St. George*..... Alfred Andrews, Reuben Millyard.
61. *Norwich* ..... John F. German, M.A.
62. *Otterville* ..... Thomas Jackson.
63. *Simcoe* ..... George McRitchie; Joseph Messmore, Superannuated.
64. *Waterford*..... William J. Ford; Joseph Reynolds, Superannuated.
65. *Port Dover* ... William Bryers. One to be sent.

66. *St. Williams*... Christopher Hamilton.
67. *Port Rowan* ... William C. Jolley.
68. *Lynedoch* ..... William Shannon; Charles W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated; Matthias Holtby, Supernumerary.
69. *Tilsonburg* ... Daniel E. Brownell, George C. Madden.
70. *Vienna* ..... William C. Watson, M.A., Wm. H. Cairnduff.

GEORGE McRITCHIE, *Chairman.*
ALFRED ANDREWS, *Financial Secretary.*

V. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

71. *London City, North Street.* James Hannon, Benjamin B. Keefer; Wellington Jeffers, D.D., James E. Latimer, Superannuated.
72. *Pall Mall,* ... One to be sent.
73. *London City, Dundas St.* Alexander Langford (Lilley's Corners); Reuben E. Tupper, Superannuated.
74. *London South,* Noble F. English, (London); One to be sent, (Arva.)
75. *London North,* James Harris, (Birr.)
76. *St. Thomas* ... George N. A. F. T. Dickson.
77. *Yarmouth*..... Thomas Hadwin.
78. *Ingersoll* ..... Charles Freshman, D.D.; George Kennedy, Superannuated.
79. *Salford*..... Thomas Crews.
80. *St. Marys*..... James Gray.
81. *Kirkton*..... Charles Stringfellow, Thos. R. McNair.
82. *Aylmer, Ont*... William Ames, Abel Edwards.
83. *Fingal* ..... Andrew Edwards.
84. *Tyrconnell*..... Edward Cragg.

85. *Westminster* ... David C. Clappison, (Lambeth.)
86. *Port Stanley*... Peter German, George W. Calvert.
87. *Mount Brydges*, Wm. Chapman.
88. *Exeter* ..... William Lund, Wm. Kettlewell, who shall reside at Fairfield.
89. *Kippin* ..... Richard Hobbs, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of Exeter.
90. *Lucan* ..... James E. Dyer.
91. *Ailsa Craig* ... Richard W. Williams.
92. *Nissouri* ..... Christopher Cookman, (Kintore,) Jas. Turner.
93. *Belmont*..... Hugh McLean, Austin Potter.
94. *Dorchester Station* } James Kennedy.
95. *Muncey*..... Ephraim Evans, D.D., who shall have special charge of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution; Allan Salt.
96. *Oneida* ..... William Cross.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman.*
ALEX. LANGFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

VI. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

97. *Chatham*..... Edward B. Ryckman, M.A., John E. Lancely.
98. *Windsor* ..... John Philp, B.A., Alexander Hardie, B.A., (Walkerville.)
99. *Sandwich* ... To be supplied.
100. *Blenheim*..... Joseph Sheply, (Rondeau,) Wm. H. Fife, (Charing Cross).

101. *Kingsville* ... David Hunt.
102. *Woodslee*..... Edmund S. Jones.
103. *Amherstburgh*, James Laird.
104. *Romney* ..... Ambrose Hunt, Brabazon B. Dundas.
105. *Leamington*... Edwin McCollum.
106. *Ridgetown* ... John L. Kerr.
107. *Newbury*..... Edmund S. Shorey.
108. *Wardsville* ... Richard W. Woodsworth.
109. *Florence* ..... Alexander G. Harris.
110. *Moraviantown* To be supplied by the Florence Minister.
111. *Dawn Mills*... Henry Reid, John Walton, 2nd.
112. *Wallaceburgh and Walpole Island* } William W. Edwards. One wanted.

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Chairman.*
JOHN PHILP, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

VII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

113. *Sarnia* ..... Francis Berry, John Smith; Solomon Waldron, Superannuated.
114. *Strathroy* ... Thomas Cosford; John K. Williston, Superannuated.
115. *Adelaide*..... John Mahan, Henry E. Hill.
116. *Arkona* ..... John Russell.
117. *Forest* ..... John Neelands.
118. *Park Hill* ... James Whiting.
119. *Watford* ..... William Hicks, William G. Maxwell.
120. *Mooretown* ... George Clark, William Austin.
121. *Petrolia* ..... Ezra A. Stafford.
122. *Oil Springs*... Alfred M. Phillips.
123. *Wyoming*..... Ebenezer Teskey, George Daniel.

124. *Napier* ..... James H. Stonehouse.
125. *St. Clair*..... George Goodson, (Sarnia).
126. *Sombra* ..... John R. Isaac.

FRANCIS BERRY, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM HICKS, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

127. *Guelph* ..... Ephraim B. Harper, M A.
128. *Georgetown*... Matthew Swann.
129. *Acton* ..... Robert Phillips.
130. *Erin* ..... William Johnston.
131. *Garafraxa and Luther* } Peter W. Jones (Garafraxa). One to be supplied.
132. *Rockwood* ... Charles E. Stafford.
133. *Elora* ..... Joel Briggs, William Mills.
134. *Elmira* ..... George Ferguson.
135. *Fergus*..... John G. Laird.
136. *Peel*..... William Hayhurst, (Hollin). One to be sent.
137. *Drayton* ..... Richard J. Forman, George A. Schram.
138. *Galt*..... John B. Clarkson, B.A.
139. *Washington*... William W. Shepherd, (Plattsville). Henry Berry, (Washington).
140. *Berlin*..... Thomas Stobbs, Jabez Edmonds.
141. *Listowel* ..... John Scott, B.A. One to be sent. John Armstrong, Superannuated.
142 *Harriston*..... Francis C. Reynolds.
143. *Millbank*..... Nathaniel Smith.
144. *Arthur* ..... George McNamara.
145. *Mount Forest.* Thomas Cobb.

146. *Wellesley*..... James Woodsworth, (Cross Hill).
147. *Preston*..... Charles S. Eby, B.A.
148. *Paris*..... Henry Meyers, under the Superintendent of Preston.

EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., *Chairman.*
JOEL BRIGGS, *Financial Secretary.*

IX. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

149. *Goderich*..... William S. Blackstock.
150. *Clinton* ..... James Graham.
151. *Londesboro'*... Isaac Crane.
152. *Holmesville* .. William E. Smith, under the Superintendent of Londesboro'.
153. *Seaforth* ..... Charles Lavell, M.A. ; David Kennedy, M.A., B.D., Superannuated.
154. *Mitchell* ..... Samuel Wilson, Silas J. Hughes, Asahel Hurlburt, Superannuated.
155. *Stratford*..... William C. Henderson, M.A.
156. *Harmony* ... John S. Fisher.
157. *Bayfield* ..... Isaac B. Tallman.
158. *Dungannon*... Coleman Bristol, M.A.
159. *Kincardine*... George A. Mitchell, B.A.
160. *Bervie*..... Andrew Milliken; Luther O. Rice, Sup'd.
161. *Teeswater* ... James McCartney.
162. *Ainleyville* ... Robert Davy, John McCarroll ; David A. Johnston, Superannuated.
163. *Trowbridge*..... John Hough.
164. *Howick* ..... William Hawke, (Gorrie), Samuel Sellery.
165. *Wingham* ..... George H. Kenny, Robert Burns.
166. *Lucknow*..... Henry Kellam.

CHARLES LAVELL, M.A. *Chairman.*
WILLIAM HAWKE, *Financial Secretary.*

X. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

167. *Owen Sound*.... Kennedy Creighton; William Price, Superannuated.
168. *Meaford*..... James Anderson, Thomas R. Reid.
169. *Walter's Falls* ... William Tucker, John Hart.
170. *Thornbury* ..... William M. Pattyson, Alexander Thibadeau.
171. *Durham* ..... Thomas Hanna, Charles Langford.
172. *Invermay* ..... George M. Brown.
173. *Port Elgin*..... David Perry.
174. *Paisley* ..... Nathaniel S. Burwash, John Turner.
175. *Hanover* ..... Henry Steele Matthews.
176. *Walkerton* ..... Phineas D. Will.
177. *Artemesia* ..... Charles E. Perry (Flesherton). One to be sent; George Jacques, Superannuated.
178. *Markdale* ..... David Williams.
179. *Chatsworth*..... Josias Greene.
180. *Keppel*..... Isaac Baker, (Owen Sound). One to be sent.
181. *Amable* ..... William M. Bielby. One to be sent.
182. *Saugeen* ..... To be supplied.
183. *Cape Crocker* ... Thomas Williams, (Owen Sound).

KENNEDY CREIGHTON, *Chairman.*
PHINEAS D. WILL, *Financial Secretary.*

XI. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

184. *Barrie*..... David C. McDowell.
185. *Vespra* ..... Isaac Gold.
186. *Collingwood*..... John W. McCallum; Edward Sallows, Superannuated.

187. *Orillia*	Robert Fowler, M.D.
188. *Rugby*.....	Robert Reynolds, under the Superintendent of Orillia.
189. *Rama*	William H. Peake, (Orillia).
190. *Hillsdale and Penetanguishene*	Peter Ker. One to be sent.
191. *Stayner*	Isaac B. Aylesworth, M.D.
192. *Avening*	John V. Wilson.
193. *Angus*.....	John W. Totten.
194. *Osprey*	Alfred L. Russell, B.A., (Maxwell).
195. *Muskoka*.....	John Webster, Thomas Snowden. One to be sent.
196. *Huntsville*	One wanted.
197. *Morrison*.....	Robert H. Hall (Severnbridge), to act under the Superintendent of Muskoka.
198. *Christian Islands & Beausoliel Island*	Erastus Hurlburt.
199. *Cold Water*	One to be sent, under the Superintendent of Orillia.
200. *Bruce Mines*....	Thomas Woolsey.
201. *Sault St. Marie*...	Thomas Cleworth.
202. *Garden River, Michipicoton, Bachiwana Bay & Nipegon*	Erastus S. Curry.
203. *Parry Sound, Shawanahga, & French River.*	Samuel Tucker.
204. *McKellar*	James Mooney, under the Superintendent of Parry Sound.

205. *Rosseau* ..... One to be sent, under the Superintendent of Parry Sound, (Ashdown).

206. *Manitoulin Isl'd* Thomas Hurlburt, who shall visit the Indian Encampments on Spanish River and other places.

207. *Silver Islet*..... John H. Keppel.

208. *Prince Arthur's Landing.* } William Halstead.

DAVID C. McDOWELL, *Chairman.*
SAMUEL TUCKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XII. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

209. *Bradford* ..... William Hay, Henry M. Manning.

210. *Newmarket*..... Wesley Casson.

211. *Aurora* ..... Edward Barrass, George McIntyre.

212. *Bond Head*..... Francis Coleman, Thos. H. Patchell.

213. *Lloydtown* ..... Peter Addison, George J. Bishop.

214. *Cookstown* ..... William Irwin, Charles Smith; Jacob Poole, Supernumerary.

215. *Innisfil* ..... Joseph W. Holmes (Craigvale), John C. Stevenson, (Bramley).

216. *Aliston* ..... Daniel E. F. Gee.

217. *Mount Albert*... Andrew Armstrong.

218. *Rosemount* ..... Thomas Campbell, John R. Gibson.

219. *Mono* ..... John Smiley, M.A.

220. *Horning's Mills* } Thomas Culbert.

221. *Sutton*..... One to be sent. The Mount Albert Minister to exchange with the Sutton Minister once a quarter.

222. *Snake and Georgina Islands* } To be supplied by Ministers from Sutton and Mount Albert.

WILLIAM HAY, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM IRWIN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

223. *Whitby* ..... Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A., Thomas W. Campbell; Conrad Vandusen, Superannuated; Robert Darlington, Supernumerary.

224. *Oshawa* ..... William Scott, Secretary of Conference.

225. *Pickering* ..... George H. Cornish, (Greenwood), Joseph Deacon.

226. *Markham* ..... Jonathan E. Betts, David Cattenach.

227. *Bowmanville* ... John Bredin.

228. *Darlington*..... Thomas A. Ferguson (Hampton), James F. Metcalfe.

229. *Newcastle* ..... William McDonagh, Christopher L. Thompson.

230. *Prince Albert*... Alfred McCann, Newton Hill.

231. *Schugog* ..... Supplied by the Ministers of Prince Albert.

232. *Uxbridge* ..... George Brown.

233. *Brock* ..... George T. Richardson (Vroomanton).

234. *Cannington*..... George Leech.

235. *Beaverton* ..... Albert C. Wilson.

236. *Stouffville* ..... William S. McCullough, M.A., Isaac N. Robinson.

237. *Cartwright* ..... Alexander Drennan, (Williamsburgh)

238. *Manvers* ..... John C. Wilson, (Ballyduff). One wanted.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman.*

GEORGE H. CORNISH, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

239. *Cobourg* ..... William Briggs; Richard Jones, Co-Treasurer, Victoria College; Thos. S. Kerrigh, General Agent; John C. Ash, James Kines, College Agents; Robert Corson, Vincent B. Howard, Superannuated.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

President—SAMUEL S. NELLES, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Logic, Ethics, and Metaphysics.

ALFRED H. REYNAR, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages and English Literature.

NATHANIEL BURWASH, M.A., B.D., Professor of Natural Sciences; Theological Tutor.

JAMES ROY, M.A., Principal of Collegiate Institute.

Undergraduates—John J. Hare, Benjamin Longley, William Walsh, James S. Ross, and Robert B. Hare.

Conference Students—James Charlton, Thomas R. Reid, Thomas J. Edmison, Isaac Tovell, Nathan Austin, Coverdale Watson, David Winter, George C. Clarkson, James McFarlane, David W. Thompson.

240. *Port Hope* ... Isaac B. Howard; Alexander T. Green, Superannuated; Samuel Might, Supernumerary.

241. *Canton* ..... Stephen Bond.

242. *Baltimore* ... Joseph L. Sanders, Wm. G. Howsom; William Steer, Superannuated.

243. *Plainville* ... Samuel Sing, (Gore's Landing.)

244. *Colborne* ..... William McCullough; James Hughes, George Case, Superannuated.
245. *Castleton*..... Ebenezer Robson; David B. Madden, Superannuated.
246. *Brighton*..... Robert Mark, M.D.; Lewis Warner Superannuated.
247. *Smithfield* ... William L. Scott.
248. *Campbellford*. Richard Potter.
249. *Hastings* ..... Robert Robinson; Ashton Fletcher, Supernumerary.
250. *Percy* ..... Arthur Browning.
251. *Alderville* ... William Andrews, Charles W. Hawkins, B.A.; John Sunday, Sup'd.

ISAAC B. HOWARD, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM BRIGGS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

252. *Peterboro'* ..... Charles Fish; John Sanderson, 1st, Superannuated.
253. *Millbrook* ..... Richard Clarke, John A. Jewell, B.A.
254. *Hiawatha* / *Rice Lake* } Robert Brooking.
255. *Lindsay* ..... James Brock; James Greener, Sup'd.
256. *Oakwood* ..... William Burns, William L. Rutledge.
257. *Omemee* ..... John W. Savage, Edward Hill; James Norris, Superannuated.
258. *Keene* ..... William R. Barker.
259. *Norwood* ..... Joseph Hill.
260. *Lakefield* ..... Henry McDowell (North Douro.)
261. *Warsaw* ..... John W. Wicher.
262. *Bobcaygeon*..... Robert Godfrey, William Craig.

263. *Minden* ..... One wanted.
264. *Fenelon Falls*... William C. Washington, M.A.
265. *Coboconk* ..... William Sutton.
266. *Woodville* ..... Robert McCullough, John T. Blades.
267. *Blairton*..... Thomas W. Glover; David Hardie, Superannuated.
268. *Hall's Bridge & Mud Lake* } John Hodgson.
269. *Chandos* ..... One to be sent.

JAMES BROCK, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM BURNS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

270. *Belleville*..... Henry F. Bland, Charles A. Hanson.
271. *Consecon*..... Wm. J. Hewitt.
272. *Wellington* ..... Garrett J. Dingman.
273. *Ameliasburg* ... George Carr, Adolphus G. Knight.
274. *Picton*..... Edwin Clement; Daniel McMullen, Gilbert Miller, Supernumeraries.
275. *Bloomsfield & Cherry Valley* } Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
276. *Milford* ..... William Ryan, Samuel Salton.
277. *Sidney* ..... Thomas Cullen; John Lever, Sup'd
278. *Thurlow*..... Silas Huntingdon.
279. *Marmora* ..... John C. Osborne, Arthur P. Hames.
280. *Stirling* ..... Charles Taggart, Samuel McCauley.
281. *Frankford* ..... Joseph H. Stinson; Samuel C. Philp, Superannuated.
282. *Trenton* ..... Isaac Weldon, John W. Bell; William Young, Superannuated.
283. *Demorestville* ... Edward Harris. One to be sent.

284. *Shannonville* ... Archelaus Doxsee, John H. Ruttan.
285. *Moira*..... Joseph H. Chant. (Thomasburg.)
286. *Tweed*..... Joseph Kilgour.
287. *Bridgewater* ... William Tomblin.
288. *Flinton & Addington Road* } John Tozeland.
289. *Madoc* ..... James A. Ivison.
290. *L'Amable* ..... James Henderson. One wanted.
291. *Denbigh & Abinger* } William Cook.
292. *Maynooth* ..... One to be sent.
293. *Brudenell & Carlow* } Orrin German.

HENRY F. BLAND, *Chairman.*
EDWIN CLEMENT, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

294. *Kingston*..... George R. Sanderson, Wellington W. Carson, Edwin A. Chown, B.A., who has permission to attend a Theological Institution; Henry Byers, Supernumerary.
295. *Napanee*..... George M. Meacham, M.A.; James Thompson, Superannuated.
296 *Morven & Gosport* William J. Young.
297. *Selby* ..... Andrew A. Smith.
298. *Newburgh* ..... Samuel C. Philp, jr., Charles E. McIntyre.
299. *Wilton* ..... Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.; James E. Werden.
300. *Odessa* ..... Joshua H. Johnson, M.A.
301. *Bath* ..... David Chalmers. One to be sent.
302. *Amherst Island* John Ferguson.

303. *Cataraqui* ..... Richard Wilson, William Rilance.
304. *Battersea* ..... Samuel Fear.
305. *Gananoque* ..... Donald G. Sutherland, M.A.
306. *Pittsburg*..... William Briden, (Kingston), John J. Leach.
307. *Garden Island & Wolfe Island* } One to be sent.
308. *Centreville* ..... Ephraim L. Koyl.
309. *Harrowsmith and Frontenac* } William Short.
310. *Tamworth* ..... William W. Miller.
311 *Kennebec*..... William V. Sexsmith, under the Superintendent of Tamworth.

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, *Chairman.*
RICHARD WILSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

312. *Brockville* ..... John A. Williams; Luther Houghton, Supernumerary.
313. *Prescott* ..... James A. Gordon; Silvester Hurlburt, Superannuated.
314. *Lyn*..... Marmaduke L. Pearson. One to be sent, (Mallorytown); Samuel B. Phillips, Superannuated, who has permission to reside in the United States.
315. *Farmersville*..... Daniel V. Lucas. One to be sent.
316. *Maitland* ..... William D. Brown.
317. *N'th Augusta*.... Andrew L. Peterson.
318. *Spencerville* ..... William Sheridan.
319. *Kemptville* ..... Osborn Lambly, M.A.; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
320. *S'th Mountain*... Jabez B. Saunders.

321. *Edwardsburg*.... William Taylor.
322. *Matilda* ..... One to be sent; John B. Armstrong, Wm. H. Williams, Superannuated.
323. *Morrisburg*..... John S. Evans.
324. *Winchester* ..... Edward A. Ward, William Buchanan.
325. *Aultsville* ..... Thomas W. Constable.
326. *Cornwall*..... Alexander Campbell.
327. *Moulinette* ..... John C. Garrett.
328. *Avonmore* ..... To be supplied.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*
JOHN S. EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

329. *Perth* ..... Thomas Brock.
330. *Smith's Falls*.... James C. Slater, Robert Lochead.
331. *Carleton Place* Thomas Atkinson (Almonte) One to be sent, and one wanted.
332. *Pakenham and Arnprior* ... John Walton, John Wilson, B.A.
333. *Merrickville*..... William McGill, Jeremiah W. Annis.
334. *Elgin* ..... Brock Rose.
335. *Newboro'*..... William Richardson.
336. *Glentay* ..... John A. Dowler (Perth.)
337. *Maberly* ..... Ezekiel Richardson.
338. *Playfair*..... William Sanderson.
339. *Fitzroy Harbor.* William Creighton.

JAMES C. SLATER, *Chairman.*
WM. McGILL, *Financial Secretary.*

XX. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

340. *Pembroke* ..... Richard Whiting.
341. *Rankin (Ger. Mission)* Charles Allum, Thomas E. Morden.

342. *Westmeath* ..... John Howes. One wanted.
343. *Clarendon* ..... George Stenning, who shall devote attention to the French work.
344. *Portage du Fort.* Edwin Fessant.
345. *Renfrew* ..... William Raney.
346. *Calabogie* ..... To be visited once a month by the Renfrew Minister.
347. *Alice* ..... William Norton (Lockesley.)
348. *Onslow* ..... John H. Stewart.
349. *Collfield* ..... Samuel E. Maudsley.
350. *Mattawa*..... Robert F. Oliver.

RICHARD WHITING, *Chairman.*
EDWIN FESSANT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

351. *Ottawa* ..... William Stephenson, William Hall, M.A.
352. *Alymer, P. Q.*... John Wakefield. One to be sent.
353. *Bell's Corners*... Webster W. Leach, Arthur Whiteside.
354. *Richmond* ..... John Holmes, James Simpson.
355. *North Gower*.... Jabez B. Keough. One wanted.
356. *Long Island Locks* } Samuel Down.
357. *Osgoode* ..... Samuel Teeson.
358. *Bearbrook* .... Job Roadhouse.
359. *L'Orignal* ..... John Wilson, Richard Shier.
360. *Grenville* ..... John Corbett.
361. *Thurso* ..... Richard N. Adams.
362. *North Wakefield & Templeton* } One to be sent. One wanted.
363. *Aylwin* ..... Charles V. Lake.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM HALL, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XXII. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

364.	*Montreal First St. James Street*	John Potts; John B. Selly, M.D., Superannuated.
365.	*Montreal Second Ottawa Street*	Samuel J. Hunter.
366.	*Montreal Third Palace Street*	William Galbraith.
367.	*Montreal Fourth Dorchester Street*	George Douglas, LL.D., Theological Tutor; John Scott, Francis C. Ireland, Supernumeraries.
368.	*Montreal Fifth St. Joseph Street*	Joseph W. Sparling, B.A., B.D.
369.	*Montreal Sixth Sherbrooke Street*	Andrew B. Chambers.
370.	*Montreal Seventh, Wellington Street, Point St. Charles*	Ezra A. Healy, B.A.
371.	*St. Lambert and Longueuil*	A. Lee Holmes, B.A.
372.	*Lachine*	Thomas Colling, B.A.
373.	*Chambly*	James Masson.
374.	*St. Johns*.....	John Borland, Co-Delegate, who shall have charge of the French and Indian Missions in the Province of Quebec.
375.	*Odelltown*	William I. Shaw, B.A., LL.B., (Lacolle, P.Q.)
376.	*Hemingford*.....	John Scanlon.
377.	*Franklin Centre* ...	Thomas G. Williams. One to be sent.
378.	*Huntingdon*.....	George Rogers, William J. Crothers, B.A.
379.	*Ormstown*	William K. Shortt, M.A.

380. *Hudson* ..... Aaron D. Miller.
381. *La Chute*..... Samuel G. Philips.
382. *North Gore*..... William Knox.
383. *New Glasgow* ..... George H. Squire, B.A.
384. *Shawbridge* ..... John P. Wass, B A., under the Superintendent of New Glasgow.
385. *Rawdon* ..... Francis Hunt.
386. *Lake of Two Mountains* } Abraham Sickles (Oka.)
387. *Shefford* . ..... Thomas Charbonnel, (Frost Village.) One to be sent.
388. *Roxton*..... Joseph A. Dorion.
389. *Sweetsburg* ..... John Syvret.
390. *Bolton* ..... Edward DeGrucby.
391. *Pike River* ..... One to be sent.
392. *Lacolle, French*..... Amand Parent.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Chairman*
JOHN POTTS, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

393. *Quebec* ..... James Elliott.
394. *Point Levis*.. James Allen.
395. *Three Rivers*.. Edmund E. Sweet.
396. *Melbourne* ... William Jackson.
397. *Danville* ..... George Washington, M.A.
398. *Windsor Mills* John Webster, 2nd.
399. *Sherbrooke* ... Daniel Connolly. One wanted.
400. *Sawyerville*... Robert H. Smith.
401. *Island Brook*, John Hiscox.
402. *Cookshire* ... Cornelius A. Jones.
403. *Dudswell* ... William Adams, (Marbleton)
404. *Bury* ..... Hiram Fowler, (Robinson.)
405. *Leeds* ..... John Stewart.

406. *New Ireland*.. John G. Brick.
407. *Durham, P.Q.* John Saunders, B.A., (Ulverton.)
408. *Port Neuf*.... One wanted.
409. *Val Cartier*... One wanted.
410. *Metis*..... Henry Irvine.
411. *Gaspe*..... Thomas Haddon.

JAMES ELLIOTT, *Chairman.*
GEORGE WASHINGTON, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

412. *Stanstead*..... William Hansford, John Grenfell, who shall aid the Superintendent in canvassing for the Stanstead Wesleyan College; John Tomkins, Malcolm McDonald, Superannuated.
413. *Beebe Plain*.. Isaac Wilkinson.
414. *Cassville*..... Henry W. Knowles.
415. *Compton*..... James E. Richardson.
416. *Hatley*..... One wanted.
417. *Coaticoke*..... Joseph M. Hagar, B.A., Allan Patterson.
418. *Georgeville & Magog* } Jacob Freshman.
419. *Bolton*..... William Scales. One to be supplied.
420. *Knowlton* ... Hugh Cairns.
421. *Shefford*..... LeRoy Hooker, (Waterloo, P.Q.,) Wm. Timberlake.
422. *Lawrenceville* J. Anderson Chapman, B.A.
423. *Granby*..... William H. Rowsom, B.A.; John Davies, Sup'd; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
424. *Dunham*..... William English.

425. *Frelighsburg*.. Thomas Bell; Samuel Jackson, Supernumerary.
426. *Farnham* ... John English.
427. *Sutton*..... Richard Robinson.
428. *St. Armand* . Thomas Kelly.
429. *Clarenceville*. John Armstrong.

WILLIAM HANSFORD, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM ENGLISH, *Financial Secretary*.

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

XXV. THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

430. *Red River* ... George Young, Matthew Robison.
431. *High Bluff*.... Michael Fawcett, Allan Bowerman, B.A.; Nelson Brown, Super'd.
432. *Norway House* Egerton Ryerson Young.
433. *Nelson River*. To be supplied.
434. *Oxford House*. John Sinclair, Native Missionary.
435. *Berens and Pigeon River*. To be supplied.

GEORGE YOUNG, *Chairman*.

XXVI. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

436. *Edmonton House*. George McDougall.
437. *Woodville*..... John McDougall.
438. *Victoria*..... Peter Campbell.
439. *White Fish Lake*... Henry Steinhaur.
440. *Elk River, Blackfeet Indians* } To be visited by the Missionaries from Edmonton House and Woodville.

GEORGE McDOUGALL, *Chairman*.

XXVII. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

441. *Victoria*.....William Pollard.

Saanich & Royal Oak } To be supplied.

442. *Nanaimo & Maple Bay* } Thomas Derrick.

443. *Sumas and Chilliwhack* } Cornelius Bryant.

444 *New Westminster & Lower Frazer River*..... } Amos E. Russ.

445. *Cariboo* ..... Joseph Hall.

446. *Indian Tribes* Thomas Crosby.

WILLIAM POLL/ *Chairman.*

JAMES MONTGOMERY is permitted to attend a Theological Institution.

QUESTION XI.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on Trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	P'ring Places	Sch'ls	Te'hrs &c.	Sc'lars
Toronto First—Metropolitan ..	5	257	262	1	1	32	238
Toronto Second—Richmond St	6	350	356	1	1	43	434
Toronto Third—Elm Street	20	366	386	3	4	97	962
Toronto Fourth—Berkeley St ..	5	172	177	1	1	26	355
Toronto Fifth—Queen Street ..	15	260	275	1	1	30	622
Yorkville	7	150	157	1	1	24	149
Davenport and Seaton	6	56	62	2	2	17	126
Leslieville	..	..	..	2	2	16	123
Yonge Street South	31	251	282	8	7	48	348
Yonge Street North	60	415	475	9	7	88	644
Weston	..	160	160	4	3	34	233
Brampton	44	326	370	9	3	37	232
Streetsville.....	5	370	375	8	7	79	423
Cooksville	8	236	244	8	5	40	256
Orangeville and Caledon	10	156	166	6	2	32	227
Albion	1	323	324	12	10	75	564
Klineburg	..	230	230	6	4	25	149
Totals	223	4078	4301	82	61	742	5885

2. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton First	10	296	306	2	2	56	638
Hamilton Second	41	465	506	2	2	114	912
Hamilton Third.....	6	144	150	1	1	38	419
Wesleyan Female College	..	50	50	..	1	14	47
Dundas	..	321	321	5	4	58	450
Waterdown	25	302	327	7	5	56	311
Wellington Square.....	6	247	253	6	4	46	315
Glanford	4	298	302	5	3	28	201
Seneca	..	193	193	4	3	38	206
Milton	20	110	130	3	1	29	240
Lowville	26	114	140	3	2	11	53
Oakville	..	315	315	6	3	33	429
Hullsville	6	482	488	12	8	54	448
Cainsville	..	248	248	7	5	50	298
Grand River	..	4	69	2	1	4	33
Do. Indians	..	65					
New Credit	..	12	82	3	1	2	30
Do. Indians	1	69					
Hamilton—German Mission	..	14	14	1	1	29	29
Totals.....	145	3749	3894	69	47	660	5042

3. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Totals.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Tch'rs &c.	Sc'lars
St. Catharines	60	236	296	2	2	47	332
Thorold	..	282	282	6	7	62	400
Merriton	15	85	100	4	2	17	115
Niagara	2	77	79	3	2	22	123
Drummondville	28	224	252	5	5	48	448
Welland	..	260	260	5	4	36	414
Dunville	40	45	85	3	2	33	102
Grimsby	1	259	260	7	7	38	314
Beamsville	1	110	111	4	1	12	71
Smithville	3	309	312	9	3	26	249
Cayuga	20	200	220	10	4	52	300
Point Abino	1	77	78	6	3	17	121
Caistorville	1	199	200	..	4	29	325
Totals	172	2363	2535	64	46	439	3314

4. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford	4	309	313	2	2	52	498
Mount Pleasant	4	198	202	3	3	29	239
Fairfield	16	271	287	7	5	50	230
Paris	..	126	126	1	1	20	100
Richwood	..	122	122	3	1	7	50
Princeton	19	133	152	2	2	30	187
Woodstock	15	170	185	1	1	32	235
Oxford Centre	15	126	141	5	2	40	153
East Zorra	5	107	112	2	..	..	[illegible]
St. George	..	302	302	7	5	44	357
Norwich	35	133	168	3	2	23	154
Otterville	28	111	139	4	3	30	244
Simcoe	5	185	190	1	1	20	130
Waterford	..	120	120	4	3	21	187
Port Dover	2	221	223	4	3	39	298
St. Williams	7	240	247	5	4	22	295
Port Rowan	4	40	44	3	1	8	85
Lynedock	8	169	177	6	2	13	90
Tilsonburg	2	242	244	6	3	31	248
Vienna	15	280	295	10	5	45	290
Totals	184	3605	3789	79	49	556	3990

5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Tch'rs &c.	Sc'lars
London City—North Street	2	290	292	..	..	..	..
London City—Dundas Street	2	139	141	1	1	32	306
London South	20	200	220	7	4	35	187
London North	2	189	191	5	4	31	125
St. Thomas	..	155	155	1	1	25	252
Yarmouth	..	107	107	..	..	..	..
Ingersoll	..	157	157	1	1	24	199
Salford	3	196	199	4	2	22	146
St. Mary's	5	205	210	1	1	19	192
Kirkton	..	166	166	7	5	..	285
Aylmer, Ont.	..	243	243	7	6	58	379
Fingal	2	141	143	..	..	15	75
Tyrconnell	5	90	95	5	2	16	77
Westminster	..	212	212	5	3	18	157
Port Stanley	11	152	163	5	4	37	219
Mount Brydges	2	99	101	5	2	22	186
Exeter	30	200	230	6	3	25	125
Kippin	..	68	68	4	1	7	43
Lucan	15	137	152	3	2	50	242
Ailsa Craig	6	123	129	3	2	21	134
Nissouri	..	183	183	8	3	18	82
Belmont	29	184	213	9	4	48	171
Dorchester Station	1	130	131	5	3	20	174
Muncey & Oneida	..	11	117	5	2	16	111
Do. Indians	10	96					
Totals	145	3873	4018	97	56	559	3866

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	9	166	175	3	3	46	414
Windsor	..	90	90	1	1	19	105
Sandwich	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blenheim	8	267	275	9	4	37	277
Kingsville	3	217	220	5	5	25	90
Woodslee	4	154	158	8	4	28	93
Amherstburg	17	90	107	..	..	..	..
Romney	..	216	216	12	6	69	702
Leamington	14	217	231	7	2	18	85
Ridgetown	..	150	150	7	3	30	188
Newbury	18	109	127	5	1	13	106
Wardsville	..	99	99	4	2	20	117
Florence	1	104	105	5	3	20	200
Moraviantown—Indians	..	20	20	..	..	..	..
Dawn Mills	6	170	176	6	2	15	108
Wallaceburg	..	63	63	5	3	20	140
Totals	80	2132	2232	77	39	360	2795

7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'bs.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Teh'rs &c.	Sc'lars
Sarnia	18	225	243	7	5	63	647
Strathroy	2	171	173	1	1	26	288
Adelaide	9	149	158	7	3	16	137
Arkona	7	87	94	4	1	10	71
Forest	1	85	86	..	..	..	..
Park Hill	5	160	165	5	4	33	110
Watford	[illegible]	264	269	9	3	40	206
Mooretown	8	92	100	6	2	8	55
Oil Springs and Petrolia	15	95	110	3	3	38	302
Wyoming	2	154	156	7	4	26	200
Napier	7	63	70	8	1	7	40
St. Clair } Do. Indians }	1 / 16	182	199	2	2	5	42
Sombra	..	132	132	5	2	8	38
Watpole Island—Indians	..	70	70	1	0	4	..
Totals	96	1929	2025	65	31	284	2136

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph	17	210	227	1	1	31	405
Georgetown	40	360	400	12	7	35	430
Erin	4	45	49	4	1	9	64
Garafraxa and Luther	7	128	135	..	..	..	..
Rockwood	32	120	152	5	5	39	295
Elora	20	314	334	5	5	47	340
Elmira	33	35	68	4	1	14	122
Fergus	2	138	140	2	2	26	161
Peel	..	286	286	8	3	28	338
Drayton	..	310	310	10	4	48	369
Galt	4	47	51	1	1	15	182
Washington	5	247	252	..	..	..	..
Berlin	15	160	175	6	4	52	424
Listowel	..	160	160	7	6	44	304
Teviotdale	3	133	136	5	2	11	82
Millbank	12	145	157	6	4	30	210
Arthur	..	41	41	5	2	20	66
Mount Forest	..	170	170	..	..	..	..
Wellesley	..	119	119	6	2	16	100
Preston & Paris—Ger. Misson	4	62	66	..	..	..	..
Totals	198	3230	3428	87	50	495	3895

9. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'bs.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Teh'rs &c.	Sc'lars
Goderich	24	251	275	2	2	47	438
Clinton	..	113	113	1	1	22	160
Londesboro' and Holmesville	4	206	210	8	6	55	502
Seaforth	4	121	125	1	1	15	147
Mitchell	5	265	270	10	6	59	399
Stratford	..	150	150	1	1	28	202
Harmony	..	127	127	6	2	17	144
Bayfield	..	126	126	..	1	6	36
Dungannon	2	189	191	6	3	7	97
Kincardine	1	345	346	9	5	55	412
Teeswater	17	116	133	7	1	8	40
Ainleyville	..	213	213	..	..	..	..
Trowbridge	3	142	145	4	2	14	91
Howick	25	329	354	10	5	55	405
Wingham	1	264	265	7	5	43	390
Lucknow	..	98	98	5	4	28	223
Totals	86	3055	3141	77	46	459	3689

10. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound	3	151	154	1	1	29	320
Meaford	6	224	230	9	4	44	185
Walter's Falls	..	169	169	6	3	13	74
Thornbury	14	290	304	10	5	40	315
Durham	..	123	123	11	1	14	80
Invermay	8	276	284	5	3	34	263
Port Elgin	..	100	100	4	2	20	125
Paisley	13	132	145	5	1	11	78
Hanover	30	190	220	9	3	34	356
Artemesia	29	358	378	11	5	39	330
Markdale	..	94	94	3	1	10	95
Chatsworth	15	163	178	6	3	19	160
Keppel	..	106	106	11	4	28	167
Amabel	6	174	180	11	2	38	334
Saugeen	..	2	72	2	1	4	34
Do. Indian	..	70					
Cape Crocker—Indians	40	42	82	2	..	..	..
Totals	155	2664	2819	106	39	377	2916

11. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'bs.	Total.	Preaching Places	Sch'ls	Te'hrs &c.	Sc'lars
Barrie	116	124	240	1	1	40	198
Vespra	27	103	130	6	2	18	90
Collingwood	54	119	173	1	1	30	430
Orillia	8	130	138	7	1	12	137
Rama	..	33	123	3	2	10	83
Do. Indians	..	90					
Hillsdale and Penetanguishene	6	213	219	10	2	10	88
Stayner	44	198	242	10	4	28	133
Angus	1	149	150	..	..	15	54
Osprey	18	102	120	5	2	19	166
Muskoka	12	130	142	..	1	14	56
Morriston	10	36	46	..	1	6	52
Christain Isl'ds & Beausoliel Isl'd	..	3	101	2	1	22	22
Do. Indians	1	97					
Cold Water	..	41	41	7	1	7	62
Bruce Mines	4	82	86	1	1	39	273
Sault Ste. Marie & Garden River	4	28	54	6	2	12	71
Do. Indians	10	12					
Parry Sound and French River	85	77	216	6	2	21	88
Do. Indians	..	54					
Rosseau	2	48	50	5	2	9	50
Manitoulin Island	7	7	14	4	2	22	22
Totals	409	1876	2285	75	29	354	2274

12. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	..	120	120	3	2	24	131
Newmarket	2	100	102	2	1	20	132
Aurora	10	225	235	4	3	37	240
Bond Head	12	332	344	8	4	35	180
Lloydtown	16	183	199	6	3	22	129
Cookstown	4	376	380	6	2	32	246
Innisfil	3	252	255	7	5	45	330
Alliston	5	140	145	4	3	28	184
Sharon & Mount Albert	5	255	240	13	6	69	170
Snake & Georgina Isl'ds–Indians	..	37	37	..	..	..	..
Rosemount	8	292	300	9	6	33	256
Mono	..	117	117	6	3	28	159
Horning's Mills	1	113	114	5	2	19	173
Totals	66	2522	2588	73	40	392	2330

13. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Tch'rs &c.	Sc'lars
Whitby	8	280	288	7	5	65	427
Oshawa	5	150	155	1	1	20	323
Pickering	10	268	278	10	5	37	292
Markham	10	300	310	5	3	69	421
Scarboro'	..	95	95	3	3	24	101
Bowmanville	44	106	150	1	1	25	220
Darlington	3	227	230	7	5	57	320
Newcastle	60	393	453	8	7	88	756
Prince Albert	..	211	223	6	3	27	182
Schugog—Indian	..	12					
Uxbridge	4	86	90	3	1	16	110
Brock	..	200	200	9	6	28	392
Beaverton	..	85	85	4	4	18	165
Stouffville	30	155	185	6	4	30	182
Cartwright	18	153	171	8	3	31	250
Manvers	44	168	212	8	4	38	255
Totals	236	2889	3125	86	55	573	4386

14. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg	4	192	196	3	2	25	255
Do. Students	..	54	54	..	..	..	..
Port Hope	25	240	265	1	1	37	442
Canton	8	277	285	7	5	57	337
Baltimore	..	101	101	4	1	7	56
Plainville	12	71	83	3	2	9	63
Fenella	3	130	133	7	2	15	130
Colborne	60	143	203	4	3	38	168
Castleton	4	221	225	5	4	35	210
Brighton	19	141	160	1	1	11	170
Smithfield	5	231	236	6	5	38	192
Campbellford	17	138	155	5	2	22	155
Hastings	56	80	136	5	3	28	220
Percy	9	185	194	6	2	20	146
Alnwick	..	6	41	1	1	..	..
Do. Indians	..	35				..	..
Totals	222	2245	2467	58	34	342	2542

15. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Mem'bs.	Total.	r'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Tch'rs &c.	Sc'lars
Peterboro'	125	210	335	1	1	28	385
Millbrook	4	306	310	10	4	39	266
Hiawatha	..	8	46	1	1	2	40
Do. Indians	1	37					
Lindsay	..	150	150	1	1	17	200
Oakwood	10	415	425	14	7	84	400
Omemee	3	223	226	5	5	39	214
Keene	22	160	182	4	1	7	30
Norwood	2	180	182	4	2	22	117
Lakefield	7	110	117	4	3	24	215
Warsaw	..	96	96	5	..	..	..
Bobcaygeon	5	225	230	10	1	10	70
Minden	..	73	73	9	..	..	..
Fenelon Falls	6	130	136	5	2	23	141
Coboconk and Bolsover	..	126	126	13	..	..	..
Havelock	25	99	124	8	4	20	192
Hall's Bridge and Mud Lake	..	42	42	3	..	..	..
Chandos	2	34	36	5	4	8	50
Totals	212	2324	2836	102	36	323	2320

16. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Belleville	8	472	480	3	3	69	722
Consecon	8	155	163	3	1	9	91
Wellington	30	178	208	5	2	19	130
Ameliasburg	51	394	445	10	6	51	317
Picton	3	307	310	3	3	37	409
Bloomfield & Cherry Valley	29	149	178	[illegible]	2	18	157
Milford	..	308	308	9	6	40	264
Sidney	7	195	202	..	..	..	..
Thurlow	4	239	243	6	5	59	207
Marmora	4	129	133	13	5	30	170
Stirling	19	273	292	11	1	15	104
Frankford	..	179	179	7	2	8	69
Trenton	3	229	232	6	5	35	280
Demorestville	..	320	320	9	3	30	124
Shannonville	6	250	256	..	..	..	..
Moira	..	200	200	5	2	19	180
Tweed	..	200	200	5	2	18	119
Bridgewater	..	150	150	2	2	26	191
Flinton & Addington Road	2	56	58	..	..	..	..
Madoc	12	160	172	9	3	17	124
L'Amable	5	81	81	11	3	10	75
Denbigh & Mattawachan	..	62	67	..	1	5	30
Maynooth	2	24	26	..	..	..	..
Brudenell & Carlow	..	16	16	4	1	3	22
Totals	193	4726	4919	125	58	5[illegible]3	3785

17. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Teh'rs &c.	Sc'lars
Kingston	45	343	388	4	5	84	635
Napanee	110	372	482	6	2	33	366
Selby	33	189	222	8	2	13	106
Newburg	..	450	450	7	7	66	323
Wilton	16	284	300	7	7	48	159
Odessa	..	206	206	3	3	21	241
Bath and Amherst Island	..	281	281	12	5	25	200
Cataraqui	9	283	292	9	3	24	145
Battersea	2	64	66	4	1	1	20
Gananoque	..	90	90	1	1	14	140
Pittsburg—Kingston	..	171	171	6	5	33	229
Centreville	..	127	127	7	2	11	125
Harrowsmith, &c	..	120	120	9	2	9	42
Tamworth	2	118	120	6	3	24	182
Kennebec	1	60	61	5	2	11	55
Totals	218	3158	3376	94	50	417	2968

18. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville	10	220	230	1	1	32	280
Prescott	8	138	146	1	1	18	174
Lyn	10	214	224	9	1	9	93
Farmersville	29	279	308	10	5	25	260
Maitland	6	204	210	7	2	10	86
North Augusta	4	141	145	7	4	21	166
Spencerville	5	215	220	5	2	22	102
Kemptville	1	185	186	3	2	20	168
South Mountain	2	226	228	6	4	24	352
Edwardsburg	..	150	150	4	..	..	..
Matilda	32	237	269	6	4	..	..
Morrisburg	..	213	213	3	2	12	159
Winchester	2	356	358	9	4	32	250
Aultsville	8	181	189	9	2	18	140
Cornwall	23	47	70	1	1	7	52
Moulinette	1	77	78	3	1	19	100
Avonmore	4	80	84	..	..	..	..
Totals	145	3163	3308	84	36	270	2382

19. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	P'ring Places	Sch'ls.	Teh'rs &c.	S'clars
Perth	25	86	111	..	..	13	102
Smith's Falls	11	310	321	9	4	37	[illegible]
Carleton Place	4	278	282	6	4	45	278
Pakenham and Arnprior	7	253	260	10	6	39	195
Merrickville	..	269	269	8	3	27	173
Elgin	3	191	194	..	..	..	..
Newboro'	8	141	149	7	2	14	74
Glentay	4	76	80	..	3	8	119
Maberly	10	48	58	..	1	4	29
Playfair	3	80	83	11	1	3	38
Fitzroy Harbor	..	51	51	3	2	6	17
Totals	75	1783	1858	54	26	196	1364

20. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke	..	120	120	1	1	7	96
Rankin—German Mission	2	98	100	11	3	..	40
Westmeath	9	218	227	8	4	32	267
Clarendon and Portage du Fort	8	199	207	9	4	32	185
Renfrew	10	44	54	6	2	8	56
Calabogie	..	11	11	..	..	..	..
Alice	..	60	60	6	..	..	..
Onslow	..	116	116	6	3	15	100
Collinfield	16	65	81	9	1	..	60
Mattawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	45	931	976	56	18	94	804

21. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa	..	316	316	3	2	47	324
Aylmer, P.Q.	..	64	64	..	1	6	48
Bell's Corners	..	218	218	12	5	25	110
Richmond	1	249	250	..	..	..	..
North Gower	..	330	330	8	1	16	95
Long Island Locks	..	93	93	..	..	..	..
Osgoode	..	109	109	6	1	12	50
Bearbrooke	..	62	62	4	..	..	..
L'Orignal	20	180	200	..	..	..	..
Grenville	..	60	60	..	..	..	..
Thurso	..	36	36	..	..	..	..
North Wakefield & Templeton	19	145	164	2	2	9	..
Aylwin	..	145	145	..	..	..	..
Totals	40	2007	2047	42	12	115	627

22. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership. On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Sunday Schools. Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls.	Tch'rs &c.	Sc'lars
Montreal First—St. James St.	50	398	448	1	3	118	946
Montreal Second—Ottawa St.	46	226	272	2	4	60	603
Montreal Third—Palace Street	19	250	269	3	4	65	523
Montreal Fourth—Dorchester St	4	135	139	1	1	30	224
Montreal Fifth—St. Joseph St.	2	125	127	1	1	27	285
Lachine	9	11	20	3	2	9	45
Chambly	..	17	17	1	1	3	18
St. Johns	..	64	64	1	1	10	63
Odelltown	..	183	183	2	2	25	164
Hemingford	6	110	116	3	3	16	120
Franklin Centre	3	207	210	6	4	25	150
Huntingdon	3	206	209	6	2	17	134
Ormstown	..	75	75	4	2	6	67
Hudson	..	50	50	..	..	..	..
La Chute	3	98	101	2	1	10	85
North Gore	..	93	93	..	..	..	..
New Glasgow	..	67	67	2	1	1	12
Shawbridge	..	68	68	3	2	8	55
Rawdon	10	70	80	4	2	5	50
Oka, L. of Two Mountains-Indians	7	198	205	2	1	4	40
Shefford—French	4	48	52	..	..	..	..
Roxton "	4	53	57	..	..	..	..
Knowlton "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Sabastian "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napierville "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	179	2743	2922	46	37	439	3584

23. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	2	152	154	1	2	31	303
Point Levis	2	11	13	2	1	6	27
Three Rivers	1	21	22	2	1	5	40
Melbourne	..	196	196	10	5	26	219
Sherbrooke	4	103	107	2	1	9	88
Sawyerville	..	119	119	7	2	10	85
Cookshire	5	46	46	6	1	6	40
Dudswell	2	88	90	..	..	..	..
Bury	..	38	38	..	..	..	..
Leeds	..	189	189	8	1	6	52
Danville	4	176	180	7	4	36	122
New Ireland	3	153	156	..	..	..	..
Durham, P.Q	..	125	125	5	2	13	92
Port Neuf	2	32	34	..	..	..	..
Val Cartier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metis	..	23	23	1	1	5	66
Gaspe	2	62	64	..	..	..	..
Totals	27	1529	1556	51	21	153	11[illegible]

24. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Memb's.	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Sch'ls	Te'hrs &c.	Sc'lars
Stanstead	..	87	87	3	1	7	67
Cassville	3	66	69	6	1	7	53
Compton	..	70	70	5	2	10	68
Hatley	2	44	46	5	1	6	32
Coaticook	12	124	136	8	1	6	50
Georgeville and Magog	..	23	23	..	..	..	..
Bolton	17	95	112	7	3	17	80
Knowlton	3	104	107	5	4	26	133
Shefford	40	165	205	8	2	12	97
Lawrenceville	4	66	70	7	4	18	102
Granby	7	171	178	5	1	8	55
Dunham	8	98	106	4	3	17	124
Frelighsburg	3	61	64	..	..	..	..
Farnham	2	69	71	5	1	4	23
Sutton	1	52	53	5	2	18	100
St. Armand	55	175	230	..	..	..	..
Clarenceville	20	200	220	..	..	..	..
Totals	177	1670	1847	73	26	156	984

25. THE MANITOBA DISTRICT.

Red River	15	25	40	5	1	10	75
High Bluff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

26. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Edmonton House	10	5	26	1	1	4	28
Do. Indians	..	11					
Woodville	..	2	83	..	..	..	..
Do. Indians	30	51					
Victoria	10	30	78	2	2	6	80
Do. Indians	8	30					
White Fish Lake	2	..	126	3	1	6	85
Do. Indians	8	116					
Elk River, Blackfeet Indians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	68	245	313	6	4	16	198

27. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Victoria, V.I	2	103	123	5	2	20	130
Do. Indians	3	15					
Nanaimo and Maple Bay	6	42	93	7	2	..	..
Do. Do. Indians	9	36					
Sumas and Chilliwhack	2	34	77	6	1	2	6
Do. Indians	31	10					
New Westminster and Lower Frazer River	..	52	56	4	1	5	30
Do. Indians	2	2					
Cariboo	..	14	14	4	..	..	..
Indian Tribes	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
Totals	55	308	363	38	6	27	166

RECAPITULATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

THE DISTRICTS.	Membership.			Sunday Schools.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total.	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars.
1. Toronto	223	4078	4301	82	61	742	5885
2. Hamilton	144	3615	3894	69	47	660	5042
Do. Indians	1	134					
3. Niagara	172	2363	2535	64	46	439	3314
4. Brantford	184	3605	3789	79	49	556	3990
5. London	135	3777	4018	97	56	559	3866
Do. Indians	10	96					
6. Chatham	80	2112	2212	77	39	360	2795
Do. Indians	..	20					
7. Sarnia	80	1677	2025	65	31	284	3136
Do. Indians	16	252					
8. Guelph	198	3230	3428	87	50	495	3895
9. Goderich	86	3055	3141	77	46	459	3689
10. Owen Sound	115	2552	2819	106	39	377	2916
Do. Indians	40	112					
11. Barrie	398	1623	2285	75	29	354	2274
Do. Indians	11	253					
12. Bradford	66	2485	2588	72	40	392	2330
Do. Indians	..	37					
13. Whitby	238	2877	3127	86	55	573	4386
Do. Indians	..	12					
14. Cobourg	222	2210	2467	58	34	342	2542
Do. Indians	..	35					
15. Peterboro'	211	2587	2836	102	36	323	2320
Do. Indians	1	37					
16. Belleville	193	4726	4919	125	58	518	3785
17. Kingston	218	3158	3376	94	50	417	2968
18. Brockville	145	3163	3308	84	36	270	2382
19. Perth	75	1783	1858	54	26	196	1364
20. Pembroke	45	931	976	56	18	94	804
21. Ottawa	40	2007	2047	42	12	115	627
22. Montreal	172	2545	2922	46	37	439	3554
Do. Indians	7	198					
23. Quebec	27	1529	1556	51	21	153	1144
24. Stanstead	177	1670	1847	73	26	156	984
25. Red River	..	460	460	..	..	..	..
26. Saskatchewan	..	30	313	6	4	16	196
Do. Indians	..	283					
27. British Columbia	10	245	363	38	6	27	166
Do. Indians	45	63					
Totals	3785	65812	69597	1822	942	9273	69112

QUESTION XI.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds?

1. THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Toronto First—Metropolitan ..	$23 30	$54 65	$21 00	$70 00	$640 85
Toronto Second—Richmond St.	37 50	70 90	40 00	111 00	758 95
Toronto Third—Elm Street	30 26	65 88	34 14	114 50	776 57
Toronto Fourth—Berkely Street	13 00	30 25	10 60	29 25	178 72
Toronto Fifth—Queen Street ..	23 50	56 79	26 00	113 00	411 63
Yorkville	13 58	54 25	16 20	315 09	1202 28
Davenport and Seaton	4 47	7 23	2 75	10 00	159 27
Leslieville	..	....	....	....	....
Yonge Street South	12 00	25 00	19 89	140 00	657 19
Yonge Street North	10 50	21 45	13 50	79 00	810 97
Weston	7 50	16 50	11 75	68 00	343 24
Brampton	11 75	27 55	15 00	90 50	619 58
Streetsville.....	13 21	24 21	15 00	136 52	760 50
Cooksville	9 55	23 17	15 11	64 50	383 28
Orangeville and Caledonia	6 10	12 20	7 50	23 07	134 22
Albion.....	11 58	20 58	10 62	33 00	497 36
Klineburg	8 27	17 69	8 34	48 47	269 86
Totals	236 07	488 30	267 40	1445 90	8604 47

2. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Hamilton First.....	$15 00	$31 74	$24 00	$65 00	$477 81
Hamilton Second.....	47 50	116 74	155 00	230 00	1966 10
Hamilton Third	11 25	28 14	15 80	33 00	280 68
Dundas	16 45	35 76	16 26	85 75	496 43
Waterdown	9 53	22 05	12 00	4[illegible] 00	304 66
Wellington Square	10 05	19 45	11 14	[illegible] 00	405 03
Glanford	9 00	14 05	7 45	55 00	372 24
Seneca.....	9 05	13 60	7 50	20 00	289 30
Milton.....	8 10	11 05	9 00	40 00	394 98
Lowville	4 55	7 53	6 33	31 15	246 37
Oakville	10 00	19 00	10 00	65 00	528 05
Hullsville	13 30	29 15	15 00	42 23	419 04
Cainsville	8 92	16 99	10 28	29 00	279 16
Grand River	1 00	2 28	1 30	2 75	54 00
New Credit	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	64 93
Hamilton (German).....	1 00	2 30	2 00	2 47	60 92
Totals	175 70	370 83	304 06	802 35	6638 80

3. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
St. Catharines	$18 19	$57 29	$23 00	$70 00	$336 74
Thorold	11 02	23 81	12 15	45 00	364 56
Merriton	2 65	4 64	3 00	5 00	102 06
Niagara	3 25	4 50	4 10	7 75	161 36
Drummondville	9 55	17 00	14 5	33 59	258 00
Welland	5 20	9 50	7 50	30 00	187 21
Dunville	3 50	8 00	4 50	8 00	95 60
Grimsby	9 43	20 83	12 95	72 46	435 57
Beamsville	3 75	8 76	6 68	12 21	108 90
Smithville	5 80	14 19	7 99	26 30	280 03
Cayuga	2 75	6 30	4 25	7 80	96 75
Point Abino	4 25	5 00	4 00	9 00	80 44
Caistorville	3 00	3 00	3 50	13 25	82 28
Totals	82 34	182 82	105 12	340 36	2589 50

4. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford	$17 59	$39 58	$20 00	$25 25	$378 61
Mount Pleasant	4 74	9 37	5 00	18 75	155 82
Fairfield	6 17	12 12	7 00	20 00	191 26
Paris	7 54	14 69	6 71	7 50	149 41
Richwood	6 25	12 50	5 00	20 00	176 80
Princeton	3 70	6 64	5 25	19 00	89 23
Woodstock	11 70	22 50	16 00	34 50	276 89
Oxford Centre	7 97	16 30	7 40	8 02	186 88
East Zorra	4 42	7 54	3 91	29 10	127 75
St. George	10 79	13 89	7 00	40 66	292 78
Norwich	3 50	10 30	5 60	21 56	147 21
Otterville	2 82	4 52	5 23	11 27	141 42
Simcoe	9 05	17 95	10 10	43 00	309 65
Waterford	2 47	3 45	2 44	6 03	88 23
Port Dover	9 35	15 10	10 19	32 95	176 37
St. Williams	7 00	13 10	8 00	25 15	137 01
Port Rowan	3 25	6 25	6 17	7 40	45 00
Lynedock	4 87	7 93	6 72	10 00	153 35
Tilsonburg	6 07	14 50	10 00	24 00	245 29
Vienna	5 30	11 50	6 00	6 50	154 90
Totals	134 55	259 73	153 42	410 64	3023 86

5. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
London City—North Street	$18 21	$55 04	$27 29	$98 50	$737 67
London City—Dundas Street	19 26	35 92	16 00	65 35	3 3 64
London South	7 20	12 15	8 00	31 05	217 20
London North	3 88	9 50	5 00	26 75	238 72
St. Thomas	7 84	22 56	12 27	15 25	154 11
Yarmouth	5 07	9 10	5 50	12 00	135 54
Ingersoll	9 00	18 15	10 00	31 35	161 01
Salford	5 00	8 25	7 00	21 00	280 87
St. Marys	3 75	17 25	13 50	40 00	212 47
Kirkton	5 73	13 00	6 08	19 55	262 61
Aylmer	7 50	17 00	9 45	30 00	235 21
Fingal	7 06	14 87	6 50	41 25	298 80
Tyrconnell	3 75	6 00	2 00	8 00	96 53
Westminster	8 75	14 05	8 50	28 00	206 55
Port Stanley	7 43	15 30	8 50	30 00	168 22
Mount Brydges	6 65	12 68	10 25	15 50	112 99
Exeter	6 07	12 90	8 50	31 50	222 40
Kipper	2 23	5 23	3 50	6 00	67 15
Lucan	4 22	10 44	5 07	24 70	161 63
Ailsa Craig	3 12	7 19	4 00	15 30	109 51
Nissouri	7 01	13 85	7 96	16 00	210 72
Belmont	7 42	16 21	6 00	40 00	270 88
Dorchester Station	6 00	9 02	6 70	15 66	151 03
Muncey and Oneida	1 50	2 00	1 50	2 95	76 72
Totals	168 65	357 66	199 07	635 66	5022 02

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	$20 43	37 40	22 10	$53 00	$372 76
Winsor	7 25	14 10	12 00	16 00	205 6
Sandwich	....	....	....	....	....
Blenheim	9 09	16 09	8 00	39 57	217 33
Kingsville	4 60	13 91	10 00	23 00	161 75
Woodslee	5 50	9 51	5 30	12 45	105 02
Amherstburgh	7 20	10 25	8 00	11 50	109 44
Romney	6 73	14 12	6 50	23 00	232 00
Leamington	6 00	15 00	5 25	25 20	135 45
Ridgetown	4 23	6 39	3 25	12 50	88 90
Newbury	5 99	9 58	6 00	27 31	136 00
Wardsville	3 87	7 00	3 05	20 34	70 93
Florence	3 48	7 23	2 70	8 00	76 21
Moraviantown	....	....	....	....	5 41
Dawn Mills	7 00	12 20	5 30	13 63	136 50
Wallaceburgh	3 15	4 30	2 18	6 19	80 55
Totals	94 52	177 09	101 72	292 19	2133 85

7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Sarnia	$13 00	$30 00	$15 00	$50 00	$366 58
Strathroy	8 18	16 37	10 00	36 00	202 34
Adelaide	5 51	5 01	3 72	4 02	119 06
Arkona	2 75	6 05	3 00	6 12	93 90
Forest	3 00	4 00	3 45	5 00	65 88
Park Hill	5 70	10 75	7 50	9 00	107 60
Watford	6 50	5 52	7 00	29 00	224 00
Mooretown	3 10	5 50	3 00	11 00	110 49
Oil Springs & Petrolia	8 58	17 48	11 25	23 75	221 89
Wyoming	6 25	14 00	8 00	18 50	150 53
Napier	2 50	3 90	4 00	8 00	83 58
St. Clair—Indians	50	51	52	61	99 84
Sombra	3 36	7 46	2 40	7 11	109 98
Walpole Island					
Total	68 93	126 55	78 84	208 11	1955 67

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph	$20 00	$47 15	$26 80	$51 46	$319 71
Georgetown	6 10	15 00	10 00	35 00	345 38
Erin	3 08	5 07	4 00	6 25	67 69
Garafraxa & Luther	4 40	6 35	2 12	8 90	134 44
Rockwood	4 93	8 95	3 44	13 34	69 22
Elora	8 17	11 83	6 24	19 95	216 14
Elmira	1 25	5 05	1 25	11 80	84 53
Fergus	6 30	18 50	11 00	15 80	105 30
Peel	4 00	8 35	7 25	40 00	212 83
Drayton	5 65	15 02	7 16	37 00	336 73
Galt	6 00	13 60	6 50	12 50	105 00
Washington	7 21	13 40	14 25	33 50	268 08
Berlin	7 13	12 07	6 00	20 00	215 78
Listowel	3 35	7 63	1 31	6 05	143 54
Teviotdale	2 61	4 23	1 46	1 23	105 94
Millbank	4 65	6 35	3 95	12 00	184 61
Arthur	2 30	2 61	2 20	3 25	55 90
Mount Forest	5 50	9 00	5 00	10 00	95 80
Wellesley	4 18	5 14	2 29	13 78	110 25
Preston & Paris—German	3 98	3 05	1 22	1 90	200 68
Totals	111 89	216 35	126 44	353 71	3377 52

9. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Goderich	$13 23	$24 62	$13 00	$39 00	$229 91
Clinton	5 41	9 59	6 32	16 00	152 68
Londesboro & Holmesville	9 16	15 08	10 00	40 00	224 31
Seaforth	7 00	10 03	8 20	13 00	88 36
Mitchell	12 92	21 89	10 00	50 00	351 32
Stratford	5 76	15 05	7 39	18 00	209 13
Harmony	6 39	14 40	6 00	23 00	152 06
Bayfield	3 91	6 84	2 48	10 00	113 17
Dungannon	5 46	7 39	4 31	13 27	129 92
Kincardine	9 99	15 00	10 45	31 22	295 12
Teeswater	4 30	9 50	3 00	19 25	84 11
Ainleyville	4 45	10 60	3 00	12 00	112 78
Trowbridge	5 00	6 05	3 80	12 00	109 13
Howick	7 40	10 20	5 00	12 00	161 02
Wingham	5 65	9 49	6 27	19 35	168 01
Lucknow	5 00	9 00	4 50	10 50	117 40
Totals	111 03	194 73	103 72	338 59	2698 43

10. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Owen Sound	$7 10	$11 50	$6 45	$21 00	$112 80
Meaford	5 00	9 20	6 00	7 00	130 68
Walter's Falls	2 50	2 55	3 05	8 55	116 86
Thornbury	4 23	9 28	4 92	18 50	155 69
Durham	2 60	6 40	5 79	7 39	83 51
Invermay	4 94	9 64	4 00	12 41	200 61
Port Elgin	2 00	6 10	2 35	7 72	94 83
Paisley	5 69	8 62	3 77	13 48	121 44
Hanover	6 00	7 75	6 25	14 00	151 34
Artemesia	3 22	7 00	7 00	14 00	169 81
Markdale	94	1 02	74	1 31	46 47
Chatsworth	4 97	8 04	5 00	6 76	143 17
Keppel	1 90	3 76	2 60	3 25	91 41
Amabel	3 96	4 25	3 38	7 34	86 67
Saugeen	25	51	..	1 00	60 93
Cape Crocker—Indians	..	..	..	..	36 35
Totals	55 80	95 62	61 30	143 71	1795 57

11. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Barrie	$13 45	$28 00	$15 10	$41 55	$124 06
Vespra	3 60	7 50	2 20	10 94	170 96
Collingwood	6 30	13 30	7 20	18 00	102 25
Orillia	9 86	22 30	10 00	14 12	181 06
Rama	75	1 00	60	11 31	136 60
Hillsdale and Penetanguishine	8 63	10 00	9 00	18 61	170 50
Stayner	7 83	10 05	9 39	20 15	187 72
Angus	6 66	11 41	6 50	18 25	235 17
Osprey	3 85	5 90	3 95	5 45	132 69
Muskoka	4 75	9 43	3 21	10 50	119 63
Morristown	2 00	5 34	3 09	4 10	80 74
Christian & Beausoliel Islands	33	37	30	1 10	48 50
Cold Water	5 25	6 24	7 34	12 22	112 58
Bruce Mines	6 22	12 90	6 05	15 00	120 60
Sault Ste Marie & Garden River	....	2 70	50	4 27	118 92
Parry Sound & French River	4 21	12 63	10 00	21 00	266 27
Rosseau	59	1 03	1 81	3 46	13 45
Manitoulin Island	....	....	....	....	10 00
Totals	84 28	160 16	96 21	230 03	2331 70

12. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Bradford	6 00	5 85	10 75	$21 50	191 59
Newmarke	3 23	5 07	4 20	10 27	155 47
Aurora	7 60	15 09	7 75	20 00	199 27
Bond Head	6 77	12 90	7 00	40 62	289 66
Lloydtown	7 75	10 92	8 00	26 60	226 14
Cookstown	9 17	20 32	10 25	75 52	418 07
Innisfil	8 58	16 29	8 25	36 32	344 36
Alistown	3 01	4 75	3 70	19 21	236 93
Sharon and Mount Albert	6 20	10 12	9 00	23 25	258 02
Snake and Georgian Indians	....	....	....	.. ..	10 60
Rosemount	8 28	13 40	7 25	46 28	268 21
Mono	4 75	7 25	5 45	14 50	119 10
Hornings Mills	5 00	8 20	4 53	18 07	176 34
Totals	74 84	130 16	86 13	352 14	2863 76

13. THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Whitby	$12 57	$24 50	$25 00	$74 00	$579 84
Oshawa	10 70	23 80	10 37	39 50	511 10
Pickering	5 16	10 65	10 00	51 00	334 70
Markham	9 50	20 00	10 00	50 00	321 74
Scarboro'	4 02	5 03	4 00	21 62	217 48
Bowmanville	8 55	18 75	8 60	52 00	331 77
Darlington	10 22	23 00	12 00	34 50	405 05
Newcastle	14 00	24 20	16 00	75 00	657 87
Prince Albert	9 37	19 35	9 00	50 00	263 76
Scugog	....	....	....	....	24 97
Uxbridge	3 75	11 53	6 50	12 00	111 10
Brock	7 25	12 50	5 87	42 00	295 92
Beaverton	5 00	5 60	5 15	8 50	107 59
Stouffville	4 15	7 83	4 00	15 00	156 97
Cartwright	5 05	11 10	4 69	3. 11	133 63
Manvers	4 06	9 84	3 74	22 50	212 00
Totals	113 35	227 68	134 92	582 73	4665 49

14. THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

Cobourg	$18 70	$36 71	$41 25	$85 00	$817 23
Port Hope	15 13	33 09	17 20	50 00	408 82
Canton	8 30	21 05	7 50	54 00	370 46
Baltimore	6 12	10 00	5 30	27 75	200 38
Plainville	3 27	4 06	3 00	7 00	147 08
Fenella	3 50	6 71	4 57	25 00	141 52
Colborne	5 35	11 90	5 00	18 23	191 03
Castleton	3 20	7 40	5 69	12 00	245 12
Brighton	7 00	10 00	6 50	15 00	125 68
Smithfield	3 20	5 21	4 58	7 65	183 98
Campbellford	4 25	7 00	8 00	15 00	121 05
Hastings	3 15	5 56	2 72	14 50	156 12
Percy	4 50	7 50	7 00	9 00	145 90
Alnwick	1 00	1 20	1 80	2 00	65 65
Totals	86 67	167 39	120 11	342 13	3320 67

15. THE PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'n Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Peterboro'	$10 25	$41 31	$19 02	$50 85	$518 62
Millbrook	9 01	15 55	13 00	50 25	432 46
Hiawatha	.. ..	0 82	.. ..	0 55	35 25
Lindsay	8 08	9 05	11 50	14 57	190 62
Oakwood	7 82	16 12	10 70	25 86	341 35
Omemee	6 25	12 25	6 15	21 00	208 86
Keene	6 50	12 60	9 91	40 00	162 38
Norwood	3 35	7 85	5 25	10 75	92 75
Lakefield	3 55	4 70	3 84	19 80	168 64
Warsaw	2 70	4 05	4 07	10 00	81 37
Bobcaygeon	8 50	13 70	9 00	27 00	252 24
Minden	1 06	2 68	1 71	6 00	41 99
Fenelon Falls	3 94	6 69	3 25	14 37	100 73
Coboconk & Bolsover	4 00	4 00	4 75	8 00	239 16
Havelock	1 25	3 00	2 00	5 50	112 01
Hall's Bridge and Mud Lake	0 63	1 03	0 54	2 35	24 05
Chandos	1 30	.. ..	1 00	3 60	23 07
Totals	78 19	156 40	105 69	311 45	3035 55

16. THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Belleville	20 18	45 25	23 39	130 54	706 18
Consecon	4 50	10 19	7 30	22 75	236 77
Wellington	3 57	6 55	1 58	19 45	209 63
Amherstburgh	7 55	14 85	8 10	63 13	464 01
Picton	9 80	20 50	9 25	40 00	319 74
Bloomfield, &c.	4 56	7 78	3 47	24 17	122 72
Milford	2 60	6 50	3 24	12 50	202 68
Sidney	5 50	9 10	5 75	36 70	283 00
Thurlow	5 17	11 81	5 64	33 60	162 81
Marmora	3 00	5 00	3 50	14 00	147 09
Stirling	7 67	11 58	5 83	21 82	292 87
Frankford	3 44	5 37	4 00	14 00	96 39
Trenton	7 29	14 28	7 00	21 00	284 89
Demorestville	5 27	12 43	6 30	25 37	233 92
Shannonville	4 32	6 40	4 10	8 00	144 11
Moira	3 20	8 34	4 70	21 00	174 50
Tweed	4 71	9 63	5 40	21 35	132 73
Bridgwater	4 00	7 00	2 15	14 77	129 36
Flinton & Addington Road	0 83	3 52	0 40	1 35	60 22
Madoc	5 20	10 00	6 25	23 00	132 68
L'Amable	1 30	0 84	1 17	2 00	132 92
Denbigh & Mattawachan	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 50	88 75
Maynooth	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	1 50	41 72
Brudenel & Carlow	2 84	3 75	1 47	3 70	182 76
Totals	116 50	232 17	119 99	577 70	4982 45

17. THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Kingston	$22 14	$47 88	$24 54	$100 44	$1125 92
Napanee	18 82	36 27	15 60	77 00	531 08
Selby	3 27	7 25	8 25	12 51	151 33
Newburgh	10 73	21 00	7 83	25 50	384 12
Wilton	6 24	12 71	6 92	38 42	295 90
Odessa	5 76	7 96	3 29	12 40	114 28
Bath and Amherst Island	13 25	20 15	11 00	32 00	364 72
Cataraqui	8 52	15 59	6 80	38 40	311 00
Battersea	3 00	7 00	2 50	5 00	66 25
Gananoque	4 30	7 40	3 60	17 25	142 22
Pittsburgh	6 50	10 65	7 00	23 50	199 77
Centreville	3 62	5 42	5 84	15 82	97 42
Harrowsmith	2 08	2 91	4 63	10 12	95 92
Tamworth	1 79	4 94	2 10	8 86	82 47
Kennebec	..	2 50	1 00	3 00	48 41
Totals	110 02	209 63	110 90	420 22	4010 81

18. THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Brockville	$11 00	$22 00	$14 50	$38 50	$271 15
Prescott	9 00	21 09	12 00	53 00	322 00
Lyn	5 70	16 00	8 50	37 00	209 69
Farmersville	8 18	15 00	9 00	30 00	313 40
Maitland	5 00	9 05	5 25	20 00	162 31
North Augusta	2 35	4 50	2 20	10 00	103 75
Spencerville	3 25	7 00	3 50	12 00	217 45
Kemptville	9 07	13 27	9 00	14 47	165 18
South Mountain	3 15	6 10	4 40	24 00	179 04
Edwardsburg	4 25	7 31	4 75	16 50	196 77
Matilda	3 89	9 00	8 10	16 00	214 44
Morrisburg	5 00	7 89	5 75	15 60	133 65
Winchester	5 75	11 55	7 25	25 50	313 29
Aultsville	2 57	6 02	4 50	13 00	147 16
Cornwall	4 64	8 02	3 25	13 06	100 67
Moulinette	3 77	5 41	2 77	12 15	86 75
Avonmore	2 50	4 00	1 75	12 00	91 21
Totals	89 07	173 12	106 47	362 78	3227 91

19. THE PERTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUND				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Perth	$5 15	9 67	8 00	21 00	216 03
Smith's Falls	11 40	17 50	12 50	33 50	449 13
Carleton Place	7 50	16 00	12 58	31 32	394 51
Pakenham & Arnprior	12 50	25 50	17 90	53 00	316 70
Merrickville	5 90	12 25	8 78	32 50	208 71
Elgin	3 28	3 10	2 50	7 25	97 00
Newboro'	2 98	9 35	7 11	16 00	172 45
Glentay	3 36	3 90	2 50	9 75	83 55
Maberly	1 40	2 90	1 74	3 27	75 70
Playfair	3 37	4 70	3 15	7 25	126 24
Fitzroy Harbour	2 50	4 65	2 96	14 61	76 50
Totals	59 34	109 52	79 72	229 45	2217 12

20. THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Pembroke	5 00	11 16	8 55	23 50	189 22
Rankin—German Mission	2 07	3 62	3 17	5 46	104 42
Westmeath	6 00	3 88	7 40	28 00	182 13
Clarendon and Portage du Fort	4 80	8 10	7 00	36 50	178 94
Renfrew	6 26	9 42	4 25	12 47	90 71
Calabogie	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Alice	1 40	2 20	1 00	4 50	75 85
Onslow	4 70	8 40	4 19	12 00	124 80
Coulfield	5 00	2 29	.. ..	8 00	52 27
Totals	$35 23	54 07	36 46	130 43	998 34

21. THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa	25 75	67 25	40 20	100 50	814 63
Aylmer, P.Q.	3 10	4 75	2 20	10 15	40 25
Bell's Corners	13 97	22 00	9 70	30 90	261 27
Richmond	5 70	11 70	6 00	40 00	259 88
North Gower	3 94	3 75	3 75	21 63	212 22
Long Island Locks	3 90	7 46	7 30	13 44	127 22
Osgoode	4 00	7 50	3 00	15 00	98 45
Bearbrooke	4 06	4 41	1 62	15 99	126 85
L'Orignal	2 90	8 00	5 44	16 00	192 62
Grenville	.. ..	6 28	.. ..	3 03	77 47
Thurso	5 77	6 66	3 82	10 00	147 93
North Wakefield & Templeton	4 51	5 60	6 52	27 12	251 97
Aylwin	5 00	7 00	7 50	6 50	122 90
Totals	$82 60	162 36	97 05	310 26	2733 66

22. THE MONTREAL DISTRICT

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Montreal First—St. James St...	$41 70	$177 98	$155 92	$756 87	$5183 47
Montreal Second—Ottawa St. ..	19 50	49 98	28 97	79 00	846 60
Montreal Third—Palace Street..	24 15	51 52	26 52	59 92	1107 96
Montreal Fourth—Dorchester St	16 31	60 39	25 30	51 38	1150 35
Montreal Fifth—St. Joseph St..	18 09	38 90	19 00	33 21	342 60
Lachine	3 15	4 32	4 12	6 25	52 52
Chambly.....	2 00	5 70	2 01	5 35	71 95
St. Johns	14 88	28 10	15 25	21 25	132 30
Odelltown	8 50	12 70	7 00	34 00	132 07
Hemingford	3 87	8 20	4 09	25 00	142 30
Franklin Centre	6 08	13 25	5 18	32 30	156 54
Huntingdon	10 80	18 24	11 00	84 68	243 46
Ormstown	4 72	6 94	5 09	10 47	77 49
Hudson	2 62	4 89	1 94	5 10	31 19
La Chute	3 60	6 85	5 20	18 60	220 19
North Gore	0 75	2 25	0 50	2 00	70 89
New Glasgow	2 85	6 49	4 00	10 00	99 72
Shawbridge	2 30	5 06	1 80	10 66	90 11
Rawdon	1 82	2 05	2 00	6 05	68 82
Oka, L. of Two Mountains-Indians	..	..	..	..	..
Shefford—French.....	..	..	..	..	86 80
Knowlton "	..	..	..	..	21 00
St. Sebastian "	..	..	..	..	..
Napierville "	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	$187 78	503 81	324 89	1255 68	10358 42

23. THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Quebec	$36 50	$59 87	$40 00	$78 00	$456 79
Point Levis	5 00	8 00	5 00	5 50	44 60
Three Rivers.....	1 40	3 00	3 50	10 00	89 88
Melbourne.....	8 11	8 16	7 00	8 00	159 29
Sherbrooke	7 00	15 00	9 00	23 00	179 76
Sawyerville	4 00	8 00	4 18	15 00	69 76
Cookshire	3 00	4 00	2 78	6 03	43 33
Dudswell	1 20	1 60	2 56	3 79	44 26
Bury	2 50	2 25	..	2 75	48 57
Leeds	4 86	8 10	5 25	14 04	112 93
Danville	6 00	7 54	6 42	15 30	84 53
New Ireland	2 37	5 50	5 00	12 00	176 58
Durham, P.Q	3 75	6 25	4 50	15 50	67 59
Port Neuf	..	..	..	..	20 00
Val Cartier.....	..	..	..	..	..
Metis	2 50	1 62	..	..	14 66
Gaspe	2 00	5 00	1 75	5 50	10 50
Totals.....	$90 19	143 98	96 94	212 41	1614 03

24. THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Stanstead	$10 00	$19 02	$12 62	$16 23	$163 23
Cassville	3 00	3 25	5 00	5 20	14 50
Compton	4 36	8 42	4 60	12 50	101 90
Hatley	1 15	1 57	1 23	3 92	32 84
Coaticoke	3 57	7 05	4 61	10 22	142 71
Georgeville and Magog	....	5 56	2 81	3 84	17 16
Bolton	3 60	4 21	3 00	8 00	53 43
Knowlton	4 25	5 50	5 00	15 00	90 65
Shefford	8 30	12 00	9 60	26 50	186 77
Lawrenceville	6 00	7 00	4 00	8 00	101 18
Granby	6 50	11 15	3 43	13 00	118 21
Dunham	3 80	5 40	3 44	14 95	107 21
Frelighsburg	3 20	6 00	4 00	17 05	68 29
Farnham	5 03	9 84	7 63	12 00	104 84
Sutton	2 61	2 65	2 95	5 56	73 00
St. Armand	8 75	14 25	12 50	16 00	108 48
Clarenceville	6 10	8 25	7 00	25 00	195 21
Totals	80 72	131 12	93 42	212 97	1679 61

25. THE RED RIVER DISTRICT.

Red River	3	7 75	5 00	15 00	230 00
High Bluff	..	..	..	....	....
Norway House	..	..	..	....	250 00
Nelson River	..	..	..	....	....
Oxford House	..	..	..	....	250 00
Totals	3	7 75	5 00	15 00	730 00

26. THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Edmonton House	..	..	..	..	$250 00
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	182 25
White Fish Lake	..	..	..	..	..
Elk River, Blackfeet Indians	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	432 25

27. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Victoria, V.I	..	..	..	$7 00	$306 00
Nanaimo	..	..	..	..	589 30
Sumas	..	..	..	..	109 25
New Westminster	..	..	..	..	..
Cariboo	..	..	..	7 00	188 25
Totals	..	..	..	$14 00	1192 80

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS FUND.

Names of Ministerial and Lay Subscribers of Four Dollars and upwards to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Rev. W. M. Punshon, M.A., LL.D.	$5 00
" G. Cochran	5 00
" E. Ryerson, LL.D.	5 00
" John Gemley	5 00
" A. Green, D.D.	10 00
" L. Tay.or, D.D.	5 00
" E. Wood, D.D.	5 00
" S. Rose	5 00
" E. H. Dewart	5 00
" A. Sutherland	5 0
" W. S. Griffin	5 00
" W. W. Ross	5 00
" H. Johnston, M.	5 00
" E. Evans, D.D.	5 00
" D. McDonald	5 00
" J. Bredin	5 00
" A. Cunningham	5 00
" C. Fish	5 00
" J. F. Metcalf	5 00
" W. McFadden	5 00
" J. Shaw	5 00
" W. W. Carson	5 00
" E. Clement	5 00
" A. L. Russell, B.A.,	5 00
" M. Benson	5 00
" T. S. Howard	5 00
" R. Phillips	5 00
" E. Barrass	5 00
" J. H. Locke	5 00
" J. G. Scott	5 00
" E. White	5 00
	$160 00

Toronto First.

Hon. J. C. Aikins	$5 00
A. W. Lauder M.P.P.	5 00
W. Gooderham, jun.	5 00
B. Walton	5 00
J. H. Rogers	4 00
John Morphy	4 00
A. J. Mason	$4 00
E. Gurney	4 00
S. Rogers	4 00
G. Pearcy	4 00
J. R. James	4 00
J. Foster	4 00
J. Myles	4 00
C. W. Coates	4 00
George Flint	4 00

Toronto Second.

James Patterson	10 00
Matthew Robins	10 00
Thos. Wiggins	5 00
Adam Miller	4 00
Thos. A. Miller	4 00
Henry E. Clarke	4 00
R. C. Bothwell	4 00
James Patton	4 00
James Jennings	4 00
John Charlesworth	4 00
John Eastwood	4 00
J. B. Wilmott	4 00
Mrs. Taylor	4 00
W. S. Finch	4 00
James Hobbs	4 00
William Wharin	4 00

Toronto Third.

W. H. Dunspaugh	5 00
W. S. Lee	4 00
James Eves	4 00
James Jennings	4 00
W. D. Matthews	4 00
J. Downey	4 00
J. E. Rose	4 00
Richd. Brown	4 00
Warring Kennedy	4 00

Toronto Fifth.

W. J. Shaw	$50 00
W. W. Ogden, M.D.	4 00

Edwd. Leadley	$4 00
Thomas Mara	4 00
John Baxter	4 00
John Kerr	4 00
Thomas Bell	4 00
Joseph Davidson	4 00
D. H. Janes	4 00
J. Brandon	4 00
Thomas Hook	4 00

Yorkville.

John Macdonald	100 00
Mrs. John Macdonald	10 00
A. H. Macdonald	4 00
Annie E Macdonald	4 00
Marion L. Macdonald	4 00
Lucy E. Macdonald	4 00
John K. Macdonald	4 00
John F. Macdonald	4 00
Alex. A. Macdonald	4 00
Julia W. Macdonald	4 00
E. A. Macdonald	4 00
Arthur Crumpton	10 00
Wm. T. Mason	10 00
J. B. Bridgland	4 00
Saml. Alcorn	4 00

Davenport & Seaton.

George Cooper	5 00
Bartholomew Bull	4 00

Yonge St. South.

J. Lindsay	5 00
Jos. James	4 00
John James	4 00
J. Routleff	4 00
J. Francis	4 00
Jno. Morgan	5 00
W. Roberts	4 00
W. Rosebrugh	4 00
R. Clarke	4 00
J. P. Bull	4 00
R. Wood	4 00
Jno. Burke	4 00
R. Jones	4 00

Yonge St. North.

W. P. Dickout	$4 00
H. Dickout	4 00
R. Wilson	4 00

Weston.

Robt. Stonehouse	10 00
William Tyrrell	5 00
Edwd. Bull, M.D.	5 00
Thos. Gentle	5 00
Edwd. Pearson	4 00
Henry Dennis	4 00

Brampton.

John Wilkinson	4 00
Thomas Holtby	4 00
Jessie Watson	4 00
J. R. Craig	4 00
Jno. McCullough	4 00
Jno. Pearson	4 00
Jno. Watson	4 00

Streetsville.

J. Gardner	8 00
Mrs. R. Gardner	5 00
Jas. Gooderham	5 00
R. Barber	5 00
J. Leary	5 00
Isaac Waite	4 00
J. Graham	4 00
J. Aikins	4 00
R. Craig	4 00
E. Garbutt, in memory of William	4 00
J. Simpson	4 00

Cooksville.

George Shaver	4 00

Orangeville.

Thomas Jull	4 00
	$728 00

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. H. Poole	$5 00
" W. J. Hunter	5 00
" James Hannon	5 00
" William Galbraith.	5 00
" S. D. Rice, D.D	5 00
" J. Preston	5 00
" W. J. Ford	5 00
" W. Morton	5 00
" G. C. Madden	5 00
" C. A. Hanson	5 00
" J. W. Savage	5 00
" R. Davey	5 00
" J. B. Armstrong	5 00
" T. W. Jeffrey	5 00
" N. Burns, M.A	5 00
" R. Bell	5 00
" M. Fawcett	5 00
" J. Odery	5 00
" T. D. Pearson	5 00
" J. Colling	5 00
" J. Broley	5 00
" E. H. Taylor	5 00
" J. C. Wilmott, M.A.	5 00
" Thos. Woolsey	5 00
" S. Kappele	5 00
	$125 00

Hamilton Centre.

T. S. Powell	4 00
T. C. Watkins	4 00

Hamilton West.

Edward Jackson	10 00
Mrs. Jackson	10 00
Dennis Moore	10 00
Mrs. Moore	4 00
W. E. Sanford	10 00
Mrs. Sanford	5 00
E. Gurney	5 00
Mrs. Gurney	5 00
Jos. Lister	4 00
A. Macallum	4 00
W. A. Robinson	4 00
Miss Mary Moore	4 00
D. B. Chisholm	4 00
T. Bickle	4 00
J. W. Fearman	$4 00
J. H. Watkins	4 00
Peter Warren	4 00
Mrs. Lyman Moore	4 00
Mrs. Sutherland	4 00
Mrs. Hutchison	4 00
Matthew Howles	4 00
John Moore	4 00
A. S. Vail	4 00
H. C. Perkins	4 00
J. W. Bickle	4 00
Mrs. F. W. Watkins	4 00

Hamilton East.

J. P. Carpenter & Wife	4 00

Dundas.

W. Binkley	10 00
Jno. Ware	4 00
J. B. Grafton	4 00
Jno. Grafton	4 00
Mrs. Hopkins	4 00
Geo. Burrows	4 00
Isaac R. Howell	4 00
John Neff	4 00
Geo. Binkley	4 00
Thos. Dunkin	4 00

Wellington Square.

Thos. Baxter	4 00
A. D. Emory	4 00

Glanford.

Crowell Smith	4 00
Thos. Bell	4 00
J. Storror (last year)	5 00

Milton.

Johnson Harrison	4 00
Joshua Van Allen	4 00
W. & T. C. Wilmott	4 00
Austin Wilmott	4 00
John Colling	4 00
Thos. Colling	4 00

Oakville.

Mrs. Eliza Stafford	$5 00
Wm. Waas	4 00
George Marleett	4 00
William McCraney	4 00
Isaac Warcup	4 00
James Applebee	$1 00

Cainsville.

W. A. Narraway	4 00
	$263 00

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Rev. James Brock	$5 00
" J. P. Lewis	5 00
" J. S. Clarke	5 00
" Walter Rigsby	5 00
" John Ridley	5 00
" W. H. Withrow, M.A.	5 00
" John Mills	5 00
" James Awde	5 00
" Richard Clarke	5 00
" W. F. Perley	5 00
" T. M. Campbell	5 00
" Chas. Sylvester	5 00
" C. E. McIntyre	5 00
" R. H. Waddell	5 00
" A. R. Campbell	5 00
" R. J. James	5 00
" W. Savage	5 00
" R. L. Tucker	5 00
" Jno. Sanderson	5 00
	$95 00

St. Catharines.

S. S. Junkin	4 00
R. Collier	4 00
M. Cook	4 00
J. Bishoprick	$4 00
B. C. Fairfield	4 00
N. A. Lindsay	4 00
H. Brownlee	4 00
J. Gillespie	4 00
M. Simpson	4 00

Thorold.

James Beatty	4 00

Welland.

W. Wellanby	4 00
W. Steel	4 00

Grimsby.

R. Quance	8 00
P. H. Dayman	4 00
J. B. Bowslaugh	4 00

Smithville.

G. Snider	4 00
	$68 00

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. W. R. Parker	$5 00
" G. H. Bridgman	5 00
" W. Willoughby	5 00
" D. Ryan	5 00
" John Douse	5 00
" Benjamin Clement	5 00
" Edward Morrow	5 00
" W. H. Laird	5 00
" S. Blanshard	5 00
Rev. P. Bawtenhimer	$5 00
" A. Andrews	5 00
" John Robbins	5 00
" William Bryers	5 00
" Thos. Jackson	5 00
" Geo. McRitchie	5 00
" D. V. Lucas	5 00
" J. W. German	5 00
" J. F. German	5 00

Rev. W. C. Jolley	$5 00
" T. H. Walker	5 00
" D. E. Brownell	5 00
" R. Millyard	5 00
" W. C. Watson	5 00
	$115 00

Brantford.

H. Biggar	5 00
Judge Jones	4 00
H. W. Brethour	4 00
David Plewes	4 00

Mount Pleasant.

Jno. Devlin (for last year)	4 00

Fairfield.

R. C. Mudge	4 00

Paris.

Joseph Steele	4 00

Richwood.

James Maus	4 00

Woodstock.

Ashton Fletcher, M.A.	$5 00
John Robert Shaw	4 00

East Zorra.

W. Meacham, M.D.	4 00
George King	4 00

St. George.

Alexander McRobert	5 00
William Snowball	4 00
Dr. Stinson	4 00
Chas. Nixon	4 00

Simcoe.

A. J. Donley	5 00
J. B. Carpenter	5 00
Richard Smith	4 00

Port Dover.

Geo. Wilson	4 00

Lyndoch.

Geo. Kents	4 00
	$89 00

LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Jeffers, D.D.	$5 00
" B. B. Keefer	5 00
" A. Langford	5 00
" R. J. Forman	5 00
" J. Harris	5 00
" J. H. Starr	5 00
" T. Hadwin	5 00
" J. Learoyd	5 00
" S. Crews	5 00
" R. Whiting	5 00
" C. Stringfellow	5 00
" J. Turner	5 00
" W. Ames	5 00
" A. Edwards	5 00
" E. Cragg	5 00
" J. E. Dyer	5 00
" W. Lund	5 00
" T. W. Campbell	5 00
Rev. H. Reid	$5 00
" D. C. Clappison	5 00
" G. Sexsmith	5 00
" J. Smiley, M.A.	5 00
" C. Cookman	5 00
" H. McLean	5 00
" R. H. Hall	5 00
" J. Kennedy	5 00
" J. Gray	5 00
" P. German	5 00
" W. Cross	5 00
	$145 00

London, North St.

R. J. C. Dawson	4 00
Lawrence Lawless	4 00
Samuel Peters	4 00

Thos. McCormick	$4 00
Wm. Hillyard	4 00
John Green	5 00
George Robinson	5 00
Henry Green	4 00
J. Winnett & Son	4 00
John McClary	5 00

Dundas Street.

A. Keenleyside	10 00
N. English	5 00
Mrs. N. English	5 00
A. Johnson	5 00
Mrs. A. Johnson	5 00
Col. Lewis	4 00

Ingersoll.

C. W. Ferguson	4 00
Armond Clarke	4 00

Aylmer.

George Appleford	5 00

Exeter.

Thos. Rogers	4 00

Fingall.

Mrs. S. Casey	$4 00
Geo. E. Casey, B.A.	4 00

St. Thomas.

W. Coyne & Co.	4 00
G. W. Morgan	4 00

Port Stanley.

B. Wintermute	4 00

Lucan.

Chas. Maguire	8 00

Belmont.

James Addison	4 00
J. B. Lane	4 00

St. Mary's.

John Freeman	5 00
R. Eaton	4 00
W. L. Hutton	4 00
	$143 00

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M.A.	$5 00
" Jno. Semmens,	5 00
" Jno. Philp, B.A.	5 00
" Jas. Shepley	5 00
" A. Lee Holmes, B.A.	5 00
" E. A. Stafford	5 00
" E. S. Jones	5 00
" James Laird	5 00
" David Hunt	5 00
" Joseph Galloway	5 00
" A. G. Harris	5 00
" Jno. L. Kerr	5 00
" E. S. Shorey	5 00
Rev. R. W. Woodsworth	$5 00
" W. Chapman	5 00
" D. Jennings	5 00
" Richard Kerr	5 00
" E. McCollum	5 00
	$90 00

Chatham.

Samuel Barfoot	5 00
John Rice	4 00
Mrs. Wm. McKeough	4 00
	$13 00

SARNIA DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. McCallum	$5 00
" A. M. Phillips	5 00
" Thos. Cosford	5 00
Rev. John Mahan	$5 00
" Geo. Daniel	5 00
" James Whiting	5 00

Rev. J. Neelands	$5 00
" W. J. Maxwell	5 00
" J. Scanlon	5 00
" Wm. Hicks	5 00
" Henry E. Hill	5 00
" George Clark	5 00
" G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	5 00
" Ebene er Teskey	5 00
" Chas. Smith	5 00
" Jas. H. Stonehouse	5 00
" Allan Salt	5 00
" John Russell	5 00
" Wm. Austin	5 00
	$95 00

Sarnia.

James Major	$5 00
John Wheatley	4 00
Mrs E. Skilbeck	4 00
Joshua Adams	4 00
Isabella Macallum	4 00

Strathroy.

Thomas Crispen	4 00
W. H. Armstrong	5 00

Petrolia.

Wm. Reynolds	4 00
	$34 00

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Harper, M.A.	$5 00
" Joel Briggs	5 00
" F. C. Reynolds	5 00
" Benj. Sherlock	5 00
" Peter W. Jones	5 00
" C. E. Stafford	5 00
" Noble F. English	5 00
" W. Johnston	5 00
" Geo. Ferguson	5 00
" J. G. Laird	5 00
" Isaac Crane	5 00
" Jabez Edmonds	5 00
" Matthew Swann	5 00
" W. H. Fyfe	5 00
" J. B. Clarkson, M.A.	5 00
" W. W. Shepherd	5 00
" D. W. Thompson	5 00
" Thomas Stobbs	5 00
" Wm. Mills	5 00
" John Scott, B.A.,	5 00
" Henry Berry	5 00
" John Hough	5 00
" Geo. McNamara	5 00
" Thos. Cobb	5 00
" Robert Burns	5 00
" James Woodsworth	5 00
" Chas. S. Eby, B.A.,	5 00
Rev. Wm. Andree	$5 00
" Wm. Henderson	5 00
	$145 00

Guelph.

James Hough	5 00

Georgetown.

Thomas Forster	4 00

Elmira.

Samuel Fear	4 00

Peel.

Thos. Garbutt	4 00
John Cosford	4 00

Galt.

John Sackson	4 00

Berlin.

Mrs. Messener	4 00
	$29 00

GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. W. S. Blackstock	$5 00
" James Graham	5 00
" Thos. Cleworth	5 00
" Samuel Sellery	5 00
" D. Kennedy, M.A., B.D.	5 00
" W. Hawke	5 00
" Coverdale Watson	5 00
" C. Lavell, M.A.,	5 00
" J. S. Fisher	5 00
" I. B. Tallman	5 00
" C. Bristol, B.A.	5 00
" Wm. Hayhurst	5 00
" Wm. T. Turner	5 00
" Jas. McCartney	5 00
" D. A. Johnston	5 00
" N. Smith	5 00
Rev. Andrew Milliken	$5 00
" Geo. H. Kenney	5 00
" G. A. Schram	5 00
" Henry Kellam	5 00
	$100 00

Mitchell.

J. H. Flagg	5 00
A. R. Williams	5 00
Wm. Robb	5 00

Dungannon.

Mrs. R. Clendinning	4 00
	$19 00

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

Rev. K. Creighton	$5 00
" P. D. Will	5 00
" Isaac Baker	5 00
" W. M. Bielby	5 00
" Jas. Anderson	5 00
" Alex. Thibeadeau	5 00
" Thos. Hanna	5 00
" N. Austin	5 00
" G. M. Brown	5 00
" James Hill	5 00
" N. S. Burwash	5 00
" H. S. Matthews	5 00
" T. R. Reed	5 00
Rev. C. E. Perry	5 00
" Josias Green	5 00
" Thos. Williams	5 00
" D. Williams	5 00
" Elisha Tennant	5 00
	$90 00

Owen Sound.

Benjamin Allon	4 00
Dr. Christie	4 00
	$8 00

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Rev. N. R. Willoughby, M.A.	$5 00
" Isaac Gold	5 00
" Francis Berry	5 00
" Robert Fowler	5 00
" John Grenfell	5 00
" W. H. Peake	5 00
" Peter Kerr	5 00
" Austin Potter	5 00
" James Matheson	5 00
Rev. Robert Reynolds	$5 00
" J. W. Totten	5 00
" W. Tucker	5 00
" John Webster	5 00
" Thos. J. Reid	5 00
" Geo. McIntyre	5 00
" Erastus Hurlburt	5 00
" John H. Keppell	5 00
" Erastus S. Curry	5 00
" A. Bowerman	5 00

Rev. S. Tucker	$5 00
" Joseph R. Gibson	5 00
" Thos. Hurlburt	5 00
	$110 00

Barrie.

David Morrow	5 00
William Brigham	5 00

Coldwater Mission.

N. Battrick	$4 00

Parry Sound Mission.

W. Beatty, LL.B.	5 00
J. D. Beatty	5 00

Rama Mission.

Miss Barrett	4 00
	$28 00

WHITBY DISTRICT.

Rev. J. E. Sanderson, M.A.	$5 00
" R. W. Williams	5 00
" William Scott	5 00
" G. H. Cornish	5 00
" W. McCullough	5 00
" E. S. Washington, B.A.	5 00
" J. H. Robinson	5 00
" G. N. A. F. T. Dickson	5 00
" Thos. A. Ferguson	5 00
" Thos. H. Hatchell	5 00
" Wm. McDonagh	5 00
" W. J. Joliffe	5 00
" A. McCann	5 00
" Geo. Brown	5 00
" G. T. Richardson	5 00
" A. C. Wilson	5 00
" Wm. S. McCullough	5 00
" John C. Wilson	5 00
" Jas. A. McClung	5 00
" A. C. Chambers	5 00
" J. W. Annis	5 00
" George Leech	5 00
	$110 00

Whitby.

Jas. Holden	4 00
Chester Draper	5 00
Samuel Beal	4 00

Oshawa.

T. N. Gibbs, M.P.	10 00
W. H. Gibbs	10 00

Markham.

Hon. D. Reesor	$4 00
Sinclair Holden	4 00
J. Ellis	4 00
Mrs. Geo. Flummerfelt	4 00

Scarboro.

M[illegible] Thompson	4 00
A. Leadley	5 00
J. Walton	5 00

Bowmanville.

Thos. McClung	5 00
John McClung	5 00
Jas. McClung	5 00
George Shaw	4 00
Richard Shaw	4 00

Newcastle.

A. F. Walbridge, M.A.	5 00
John Leary	4 00

Prince Albert.

George Currie	5 00
A. Ross	4 00
R. Lund	4 00

Uxbridge.

Ira G. Crosby	4 00

Brock.

Richard Shier	4 00
Adam Shier	4 00
J. Barker	4 00
	$124 00

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. Goodson	$ 5 00
" A. A. Smith	5 00
" John Hunt	5 00
" J. E. Lanceley	5 00
" Jas. Goodwin	5 00
" Jno. Smith	5 00
" Peter Addison	5 00
" Wm. Hay	5 00
" J. C. Stevens	10 00
" J. W. Holmes	5 00
" D. E. F. Gee	5 00
" Wm. Irwin	5 00
" Jos. Deacon	5 00
" Thos. Campbell	5 00
" C. Hamilton	5 00
Rev. Thos Culbert	$5 00
	$85 00

Bradford.

J. G. Strong	4 00

Aurora.

G. Andrews	5 00

Cookstown.

Jno. Ross	4 00
Thos. R. Ferguson, M.P.	4 00
	$17 00

COBOURG DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Briggs	$ 5 00
" Thos. S. Keough	5 00
" H. Christopherson	5 00
" Jacob Freshman	5 00
" S. S. Nelles, D.D.	5 00
" A. H. Reynar, M.A.	5 00
" N. Burwash, M.A.	5 00
" James Roy, M.A.	5 00
" J. J. Hare	5 00
" B. Longley	5 00
" I. B. Howard	5 00
" W. J. Hewitt	5 00
" J. L. Saunders	5 00
" S. Sing	5 00
" Wm. Short	5 00
" George Case	5 00
" E. Robson	5 00
" R. Mark, M.D.	5 00
" W. L. Scott	5 00
" J. C. Ash	5 00
" R. Godfrey	5 00
" A. Browning	5 00
" J. A. Ivison	5 00
" J. Burwash, M.A	5 00
" Ezra A. Healey	5 00
	$125 00

Cobourg.

Gervaise Holmes	$5 00
Professor Wilson, M.A.	5 00
A. B. Carpenter	4 00
Dr. Beatty	5 00
Wm. Graham	4 00
W. Kerr, M.A.	4 00
J. Crossen	4 00
H. Hough, M.A	5 00
D. H. Minaker	4 00
R. Wilson	5 00
R. Wilson, B.A.	5 00

Port Hope.

S. LeLean	5 00
T. Whitefield	4 00
G. M. Healey	4 00
C. Clemes	4 00

Canton.

James Lewis	4 00
G. B. Salter	4 00
M. E. Hewitt	4 00
Thos. Agar	5 00
A. Choate	4 00
	$88 00

PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

Rev. G. H. Davis	$5 00
" F. Coleman	5 00
" R. Brooking	5 00
" C. Freshman, D.D.	5 00
" W. Burns	5 00
" W. Andrews	5 00
" James Kines	5 00
" W. M. Pattyson	5 00
" H. McDowell	5 00
" Jno. W. Wicher	5 00
" W. R. Barker	5 00
" J. Hiscox	5 00
" W. C. Washington, M. A	5 00
" W. Sutton	5 00
" T. W. Glover	5 00
" D. Kardie	5 00
" W. Craig	5 00
" J. L Forster	5 00
" D. Winter (2 years)	10 00
Rev. J. A. Jewell, B.A.	$5 00
" W. L. Rutledge	5 00
" A. P. P. Lyons	5 00
	$115 00

Peterboro'.

Wm. Cluxton	4 00
George Hilliard	5 00
Miss Bailey	4 00

Lakefield.

J. C. Sherrin	4 00

Minden.

F. Mason	4 00
	$21 00

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. H. F. Bland	$5 00
" D. L. Brethour	5 00
" A. B. Chambers	5 00
" S. Bond	5 00
" G. Carr	5 00
" J. W. Bell	5 00
" J. E. Betts	5 00
" J. E. Howell	5 00
" W. Coleman	5 00
" Samuel Salton	5 00
" John Walton	5 00
" Silas Huntington	5 00
" J. C. Osborne	5 00
" Orrin German	5 00
" Chas. Taggart	5 00
" J. Ruttan	5 00
" J. H. Stinson	5 00
" Isaac Weldon	5 00
" A. G. Knight, B.A.	5 00
" Thos. Cullen	5 00
" W. H. Cairnduff	5 00
" A. Doxsee	5 00
" R. Potter	5 00
" J. Kilgour	5 00
" G. J. Dingman	5 00
Rev. William Norton	$5 00
" R. Robinson	5 00
" W. Cook	5 00
" Jno. Doel	5 00
" A. B. Hames	5 00
" Jas. Henderson	5 00
" Thos. Demorest	10 00
	$165 00

Belleville.

Mr. & Mrs. Meacham	20 00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Yeomans	8 00
Mrs. R. Solmes	5 00
John Brenton	4 00
Wm. Johnson	4 00
John Lewis	15 00
M. Sawyer	4 00
W. H. Vantassel	5 00
Thos. Holden	4 00
Hon. Billa Flint	4 00

Consecon.

Jas. Pierson	5 00

Ameliasburg.

Owen Roblin	$4 00
Jas. A. Yeomans	10 00

Picton.

J. P. Roblin	5 00
Stewart Wilson	5 00
Mrs. J. P. Wilson	4 00
W. H. R. Allison	4 00
Dr. Crowle	4 00

Sidney.

John Fritz	4 00
B. W. Lane	$' 00
S. T. Wilmott	4 00
John Ketcheson	4 00
Miss Caverly	4 00

Trenton.

H. W. Delany	5 00

Madoc.

Capt. G. C. Rowe	4 00
	$143 00

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. R. Sanderson	$5 00
" F. G. Sutherland, M.A.	5 00
" G. M. Meacham, M.A.	5 00
" Thos. Cardus	5 00
" Jas. Thompson	5 00
" Wm. Halstead	5 00
" S. C. Philp, jun.	5 00
" C. L. Thompson	5 00
" E. S. Rupert, M.A.	5 00
" J. J. Leach	5 00
" J. H. Johnson, M.A.	5 00
" D. Chalmers	5 00
" Wm. Rilance	5 00
" J. Ferguson	5 00
" S. Fear	5 00
" Wesley Casson	5 00
" W. Briden	5 00
" W. J. Young	5 00
" E. L. Koyl	5 00
" W. Shannon	5 00
" W. W. Miller	5 00
" W. V. Sexsmith	5 00
" R. Wilson	5 00
	$115 00

Kingston.

Edwin Chown	5 00
Mrs. E. Chown	5 00
Jas. Schroder	4 00
Jas. E. Clark	4 00
H. Cunningham	5 00
John Holmes	$4 00
Mrs. McLeod	5 00
Mrs. J. Breden	4 00
B. M. Britton	4 00
Henry Dumble	5 00
Dr. Skinner	5 00
Arthur Chown	5 00
Thos. Overend	5 00
Mrs. McRossie	4 00
Thos. G. Rudd	4 00
James Johnson	4 00
Mrs. McCutchon	4 00
John Trenaman	5 00
Benj. Baily	4 00

Napanee.

Mrs. Kellar	5 00
Truman Beeman	4 00
P. L. Bogart	4 00
Grange & Bro.	4 00

Wilton.

Sidney Warner	4 00
Mrs. S. Warner	4 00

Gananoque.

E. Abbot	5 00
	$110 00

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev.	J. A. Williams	$5 00
"	W. Hall, M.A.	5 00
"	M. L. Pearson	5 00
"	S Wilson	5 00
"	A. L. Peterson	5 00
"	W. Sheridan	5 00
"	O. Lambly, M.A.	5 00
"	A. Armstrong	5 00
"	W. Taylor	5 00
"	J. S. Evans	5 00
"	Jno. Holmes	5 00
"	T. W. Constable	5 00
"	W. C. Henderson, M.A.	5 00
"	J. B. Saunders	5 00
"	R. B. Hare	5 00
"	W. Ryan	5 00
"	J. C. Garrett	5 00
"	J. Simpson	5 00
		$95 00

Brockville.

W. A. Schofield	$5 00
W. E. Ross	4 00
Mrs. S. Booth	4 00

Prescott.

James Irwin	10 00
Wm. Patrick	4 00
Richard Lutterell	4 00

Morrisburg.

Isaac N. Rose	4 00

Lyn.

Mrs. W. Clow	5 00

Avonmore.

J. Storer	5 00
	$45 00

PERTH DISTRICT.

Rev.	Thos. Brock	$5 00
"	D. C. McDowell	5 00
"	E. A. Chown, B.A.	5 00
"	Thos. Atkinson	5 00
"	James McFarlane	5 00
"	Wm. Tomblin	5 00
"	John Wilson, B.A.	5 00
"	William McGill	5 00
"	J. B. Wass	5 00
"	J. A. Dowler	5 00
"	W. Richardson	5 00
"	Brock Rose	5 00
"	Ezekiel Richardson	5 00
"	John Corbett	5 00
Rev.	Wm. Creighton	$5 00
		$75 00

Smith's Falls.

Wm. Hutton	5 00
Silas Edmonds	4 00
Jos. Edmonds	4 00

Merrickville.

Bequest of the late R. Putman	10 00
	$23 00

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

Rev.	J. C. Slater	$5 00
"	Carl Allum	5 00
"	John Howes	5 00
"	R. F. Oliver	5 00
"	E. Fessant	5 00
"	B. B. Dundas	5 00
"	W. Ramsey	5 00
Rev.	W. Sanderson	$5 00
"	J. H. Stewart	5 00
"	Geo. Stenning	5 00
"	T. Morden	5 00
		$55 00

Clarendon & Portage.

Geo. Armstrong	$4 00
Francis Wilson	4 00

Pembroke.

T. B. Ellis	$4 00
	$12 00

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Stephenson	$5 00
" C. Vandusen	5 00
" W. W. Leech	5 00
" Thos. Haddon	5 00
" D. Conolly	5 00
" J. B. Keough	5 00
" Samuel Down	5 00
" J. H. Chant	5 00
" Jno. Wilson	5 00
" Jno. Tozeland	5 00
" R. N. Adams	5 00
" Samuel Teeson	5 00
" Wm. Buchanan	5 00
" C. V. Lake	5 00
" Richard Shier	5 00
	$75 00

Ottawa.

W. L. Russell	10 00
E. B. Eddy	5 00
T. Vaux	5 00
Mrs. Vaux	4 00
C. W. Jenkins	4 00
J. Johnson	$4 00
Mrs. Johnson	4 00
R. Woodland	4 00
P. Le Sueur	4 00
Per. E. Storr	20 00
H. Whiteside	5 00
J. Cox	5 00
W. H. Walker	4 00
J. I. Pennock	4 00
E. Storr	4 00
E. Hall	4 00

Aylmer.

Robert Kenny	4 00

Richmond.

Henry McElroy	4 00

North Wakefield.

Andrew Pritchard	5 00
	$95 00

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Rev. John Potts	$5 00
" S. J. Hunter	5 00
" A. Hardie	5 00
" J. A. Gordon	5 00
" A. Campbell	5 00
" G. Douglas, LL.D.	5 00
" J. W. Sparling, 3 yrs	25 00
" Thos. Colling	5 00
" J. Masson	5 00
" J. Borland	5 00
" W. D. Brown	5 00
" W. I. Shaw	5 00
" T. Rogers	5 00
" T. G. Williams	5 00
Rev. E. Harris	$5 00
" J. V. Wilson	5 00
" H. Meyers	5 00
" G. H. Squire	5 00
" J. Walton, 2nd	5 00
" W. Knox	5 00
" A. Parent	5 00
" J. Charbonnel	5 00
" J. A. Dorion	5 00
" J. Syvret	5 00
" A. D. Miller	5 00
" A. Sickles	5 00
	$150 00

Montreal First.

Mrs. D. Torrance	$10 00
Mrs. McDonald	10 00
Mrs. Kay	40 00
Mrs. J. Ferrier, jun	4 00
Mrs. Dr. Campbell	20 00
Mrs. Dixon	100 00
Thos. Patton	10 00
Wm. Lunn	5 00
R. Campbell	5 00
John Barry	40 00
D. Torrance	50 00
John Torrance	50 00
Hon. J. Ferrier	20 00
J. Ferrier, jun	10 00
G. E. Jaques	5 00
G. D. Ferrier	4 00
C Seybold	4 00
J. Sisson	5 00
R. Holland	5 00
B. Whalley	5 00
R. Patton	5 00
G. Armstrong	5 00
T. D. Hood	5 00
Mrs. J. Torrance	5 00
Mrs. R. Campbell	5 00
Mrs. Hall	5 00
George Young	10 00
John Henderson	5 00
A Lady, per J. P	40 00
A Lady, per J. P	20 00

Montreal Second.

W. Clendinneng	10 00
John Mathewson	5 00
F. Hadley	4 00
D. Hadley	5 00
George Bishop	$5 00
M. Parke	4 00

Montreal Third.

James Lord	4 00
A. W. Hood	4 00
R. Miller	5 00

Montreal Fifth.

James Patton	5 00
G. E. Jacques, jun	4 00

St. John's.

James Macpherson	5 00
W. Cooke	4 00
G. W. Farrar	4 00
Alfred Cooke	4 00

Odeltown.

J. L. Master	5 00
A. Force	4 00

Hemmingford.

Col. J. Scriver	10 00
Mrs. J. Scriver	4 00

Huntingdon.

Thomas Cockburn	20 00
W. W. Dalgliesh	5 00
Mrs. Henderson	5 00

Lachute.

W. R. Featherstone	5 00
	$637 00

QUEBEC DISTRICT.

Rev. J Elliott	$5 00
" J. Allen	5 00
" E. E. Sweet	5 00
" W. Jackson	5 00
" J. Wakefield	5 00
" R. H. Smith	5 00
Rev. H. Fowler	$5 00
" J. Hodgson	5 00
" J. Saunders, B.A.	5 00
" W. Adams	5 00
" J. Stewart	5 00
" G. Washington, B.A.	5 00

Rev. C. A. Jones	$5 00
" H. Irvine	5 00
" A. Drennan	5 00
	$75 00

Quebec.

John Storey	4 00
Joseph Louis	4 00
Mrs. Louis	$4 00
Wm. Bignell	4 00
Wm. McWilliams	4 00
Geo. Renfrew	4 00

Sawyerville.

Wm. Sawyer, M.P.P.	4 00
	$28 00

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

Rev. W. Hansford	$5 00
" J. Wilkinson	5 00
" J. E. Richardson	5 00
" W. H. Rowsom	5 00
" J. M. Hagar	5 00
" S. E. Maudsley	5 00
" W. Scales	5 00
" Hugh Cairns	5 00
" LeRoy Hooker	5 00
" R. Robinson	5 00
" W. English	5 00
" J. Davies	5 00
" Thos. Kelly,	5 00
" J. Armstrong	5 00
" H. W. Knowles	5 00
" W. Timberlake	5 00
Rev. W. A. Patterson	$5 00
" S. G. Phillips	5 00
" Thos. Bell	5 00
" J. English	5 00
	$100 00

Stanstead.

W. H. Holmes	$4 00
James A. Tomkins	5 00
Widow Armington, (deceased)	4 00
Mrs. Jackson	4 00
	$17 00

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. Young	$6 00
" Matthew Robison	5 00
" Egerton R. Young	5 00
Last year	$4 00
	$20 00

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Rev. Geo. McDougall	$5 00
" John McDougall	5 00
" Peter Campbell	5 00
Rev. Henry Steinhaur	$5 00
	$20 00

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Rev. W. Pollard	$5 00
" Thomas Derrick	5 00
" Cornelius Bryant	5 00
" Geo. C. Clarkson	5 00
" Amos E. Russ	5 00
Rev. Joseph Hall	$5 00
" Thomas Crosby	5 00
For 1871	8 00
	$43 00

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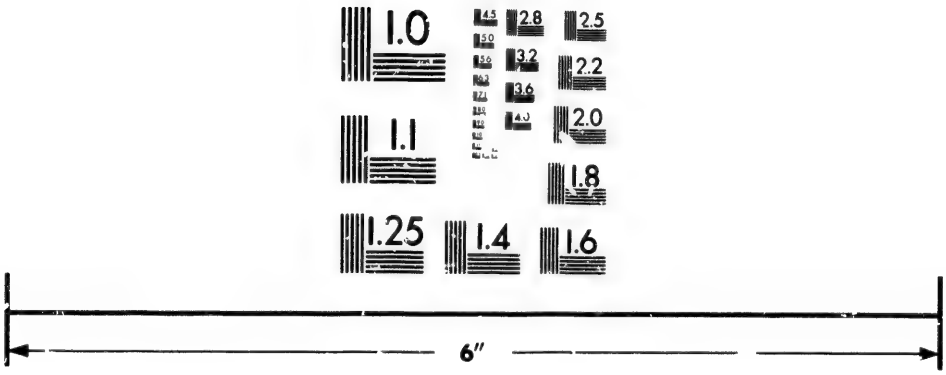

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RECAPITULATION OF THE SEVERAL CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

THE DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Church Relief Fund.	Contingent Fund.	College Fund.	Superan'd Ministers' Fund.	Missionary Fund.
1. Toronto	$236 07	$488 30	$267 40	$1445 90	$8604 47
2. Hamilton	175 70	370 83	304 66	802 35	6635 18
3. Niagara	82 34	182 82	108 12	340 36	2589 50
4. Brantford	134 55	259 75	153 72	410 64	3623 86
5. London	168 65	357 66	199 07	665 66	4933 99
6. Chatham	94 52	177 09	101 72	292 19	2133 85
7. Sarnia	68 93	126 55	78 84	208 11	1955 67
8. Guelph	111 89	216 35	126 44	353 72	3377 52
9. Goderich	111 03	194 73	103 72	338 57	2698 43
10. Owen Sound	55 30	95 62	61 30	148 71	1796 57
11. Barrie	84 28	160 16	96 24	230 03	2331 70
12. Bradford	74 84	130 16	86 13	352 14	2563 76
13 Whitby	113 35	227 68	134 92	532 73	4665 49
14. Cobourg	86 67	167 39	120 11	342 13	3320 67
15. Peterboro'	78 19	156 40	105 60	311 45	3035 55
16. Belleville	116 50	232 17	119 19	577 70	4982 45
17. Kingston	110 02	209 63	110 90	420 22	4010 81
18. Brockville	89 07	173 12	106 47	362 78	3227 91
19. Perth	59 34	109 52	79 72	229 45	2217 12
20. Pembroke	35 23	54 07	36 46	130 43	998 34
21. Ottawa	82 60	162 36	97 05	310 26	2733 66
22. Montreal	187 78	503 81	324 89	1255 68	10358 42
23. Quebec	96 19	143 98	96 94	212 41	1614 03
24. Stanstead	80 72	131 12	93 42	212 97	1679 61
25. Red River	..	..	..	20 50	730 00
26. Saskatchewan	..	..	..	..	432 25
27. British Columbia	..	..	..	43 00	1192 80
Totals	2527 76	$5031 25	$3112 52	$10595 10	$88743 61

GENERAL STATEMENT.

According to the Minutes of 1871, the total number of members returned, including those on trial, was 66,799. This year the numbers are 69,597, showing an increase of 2,798. There were 856 deaths reported during the past year. This year's Church Relief Fund was in advance of last year's about $250. The Contingent Fund advanced this year $269 66. The College Fund, as far as reported, is about $500 less than in 1871. The Missionary Fund has advanced more than $9,000 above the year which closed on the 30th of June, 1871. The Superannuated Ministers' Fund has advanced a comparatively small amount. The grand total of Scholars in our Sabbath Schools, at the Conference of 1871, was 64,598. This year the numbers are 69,112, showing an increase of 4,514.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITEES.

REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE, 1871–72.

The Committee held its Annual Session in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in the town of St. Catherines, beginning on Tuesday, 10th October, 1871. The occasion was one of great interest and harmony. The widely extended Mission work of the Church was carefully reviewed, and the Committee proceeded to the work of appropriating the funds necessary to carry on the work for the current year.

The Committee also took into serious consideration the question of inaugurating a Foreign Mission. After full discussion it was resolved, on motion of John Macdonald, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Dr. Wood :—

"That whereas in the carrying out of the great trust committed by Christ to His Church, viz, that of preaching the gospel to every creature, the Church is bound not only to avail itself of providential openings which clearly indicate its duty in that direction, but to look for them ; and as so many circumstances of a most favourable character combine at this time pointing to Japan, with its vast and interesting population, as an inviting field of Missionary enterprise, a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Rev. W. M. Punshon, M.A., President of Conference ; Revs. Dr. Taylor, Dr. Evans, Samuel Rose, and W. T. Mason, Esq., with the mover and seconder, to make enquiries as to the suitability of that or any field, and report to the Sub-committee of Finance and Consultation, who shall take such steps as may be necessary to bring the same before the Conference."

The Committee also recommended the Sub-committee to ascertain whether arrangements could be made to send a deputation from the Society to visit our Missions in the North-west.

A letter was laid before the Committee by the President, signed by the Rev. W. B. Boyce and the Rev. George T.

Perks, Secretaries of the English Wesleyan Missionary Society, in reference to the commutation of our claim against the Parent Society; and consenting to extend the time within which the Canadian Society could claim the final grant till the year 1874.

The rest of the business, including appropriations to Indian Missions and Missions in the North-west, was referred to the Sub-committee of Consultation and Finance, and the Committee adjourned.

The Sub-committee met in Toronto, on the 2nd of November, 1871, and again on the 6th of February, 1872. The appropriations to the Indian Missions, and the Missions in the North-west, were carefully considered and adopted, and the general topics referred from the General Committee were taken up. In regard to the recommendation to send a deputation to Red River, the Sub-committee resolved that a Deputation be appointed to visit our work at Winnipeg, that valedictory and ordination services be held there, and that all the Missionaries in the North-west be notified to meet such Deputation. It was also resolved that the Sub-committee recommend to the authorities of the Church the appointment of the President of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. Wood, and John Macdonald, Esq., as such deputation.

A question having been raised at a previous meeting of the Committee, concerning the date of the organization of our Missionary Society, and a Committee appointed to inquire into the same, a report was presented and adopted by the Sub-Committee, setting forth that our Missionary Society was organized at Hallowell, on the 28th day of August, 1824, and recommending that efficient arrangements be made to celebrate the Jubilee of the Society during the year commencing the 28th of August, 1873.

A. SUTHERLAND,
Secretary to Committee.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee to

ascertain the age of our Missionary Society, in order to arrive at the correct period for celebrating its Jubilee, beg to report as follows :—

"We find that your Society was formed in Hallowell, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1824, and during the first sessions of the Canada Conference, which had been organized but three days previous to this date. The first Annual Report of your Society was presented at Saltfleet, on Saturday, the 17th of September, 1825; consequently the year which closed last June was the 47th year of the Society's existence, and not the 46th, as on the cover of the Report.

"The error arose in this way :—No Report was printed for 1830, but in 1831 the operations of these two years were reported and printed together, credit being taken on the cover for one year only. By this trifling accident an awkward discrepancy has existed for years between the age of the Society and your annual reports, which we submit should be corrected in the next report to be printed.

"We beg also to recommend that as the fiftieth year of this Society will commence on the 28th day of August, 1873, efficient arrangements be made to celebrate its Jubilee during that year, in time to close the services connected therewith on the 28th day of August, 1874."

ANSON GREEN.
E. RYERSON.
EPH'M EVANS.

Toronto, January 17th, 1872.

In relation to Missionary Extension, the following resolution received the sanction of the Conference :—

"That in view of the interesting changes in the civil and social condition of Japan, and the probable impulse that the opening of a purely Foreign Mission would give to Missionary liberality, this Conference desires to express its hearty sympathy with the project of a Mission to Japan, and its earnest desire that such a Mission may be established, as soon as practicable."

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1185 60	
Interest on $980 (invested) at 6 per cent	58 80	
Circuit Collections	5029 52	
Grant from British Conference	2926 67	
Conference Collections	255 52	
		$9456 11

PAYMENTS.

Appropriation to Districts (1871-72)	$4823 00	
Proportion of President's Salary (1871-72)	500 00	
Expenses of Committees	267 01	
Special Cases of Affliction	331 31	
Funerals	415 80	
Pulpit supply arising from affliction	94 75	
Laymen's Expenses attending Committee	57 05	
Conference Expenses	259 76	
Book Room Account	353 89	
	7102 57	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	2353 54	
		9456 11

Appropriations to Districts for 1871-72.

Toronto	$235	Kingston	$420
Hamilton	150	Brockville	570
Niagara	325	Perth	400
Brantford	430	Pembroke	360
London	480	Ottawa	275
Chatham	200	Montreal	350
Sarnia	528	Quebec	150
Guelph	400	Stanstead	100
Goderich	250		
Owen Sound	470		$8480
Bradford	255	Proportion of President's Salary	500
Whitby	315		
Cobourg	587		$8980
Peterboro'	400		
Belleville	810		

The Rev. J. C. Slater and Alex. Johnston, Esq., are the Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Committee recommends the reappointment of the Rev. Jas. Gray as Treasurer.

THOS. S. KEOUGH, SECRETARY.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND, 1871-72.

REV. JOHN DOUSE, *Treasurer, in account with the* SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.—DR.

To Receipts from Circuits	$10,618 00	
" Ministers' Subscriptions	2,641 00	
		$13,259 00
" Grant from Mission Fund		2,952 00
" Interest on Investments		1,484 74
" Legacy of the late Thos. Cockburn	80 00	
" Monies Repaid	5,220 00	
		5,300 00
Balance		1,049 66
		$24,045 40

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By Balance, 1871		234 85
" 74 Ministers	14,126 00	
" 34 Widows	3,856 00	17,982 00
Miscellaneous:		
" Travelling	207 48	
" Minutes of Conference	80 09	
" Printing	26 58	
" Elm Street Property	77 44	
" Annuities	11 00	
" Postage	12 46	
" Interest	113 50	
		528 55
" Investments		5,300 00
		$24,045 40

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Circuits.	*Ministers.*	*Grants.*	*Total.*
1872	$10,618 00	$2,641 00	$2,952 00	$16,211 00
1871	10,560 99	2,552 00	2,855 00	15,967 99
Increase	$57 01	$89 00	$97 00	$243 01

COMPARATIVE DISBURSEMENTS.

1872—Paid	74 Ministers	$14,126 00 ;	34 Widows	$3,856 09 ;	Total	$17,982 00
1871— "	70 "	13,678 00 ;	29 "	3,387 33 ;	"	17,065 33
Increase	4	$448 00	5	$468 67		$916 67

JOHN DOUSE, *Treasurer.*
G. R. SANDERSON, *Secretary.*

I. B. HOWARD, WILLIAM HALL. } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

Dr.		
To Balance, 1871	$ 635 21	
To Collections, 1872	2,969 74	
Cr.		
By Expenses of Examiners	$120 91	
do. Students	675 00	
		$795 51
Balance paid to Victoria College		$2,809 03

REV. S. D. RICE, D.D.,
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts for payment, and find them correct.

T. M. BRYSON,
RICHARD HOLLAND, } *Auditors.*

Montreal, June 8th, 1872.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE, 1872.

The Committee having carefully re-considered the claims of the children of Superannuated and Deceased Ministers, recommend that the clauses of the Constitution, published in the New Edition of the Discipline, reducing them, be annulled, and that in future the said children be paid according to the former regulations of the Fund.

They also recommend that in view of the improved condition of the Fund, the Treasurer be instructed to pay the claims of such children for the past year without reduction.

The claims of 880 children have been paid, 37 have gone off the Fund, and 64 new claimants have arisen. The number now to be provided for is 907, an increase of 27.

The improvement in the Fund, arising out of the augmentation of members, together with the available balance in hand, will enable the Treasurer to pay at the rate of $26 for each child for the ensuing year. The same rate of 35 cents per member, including those on trial, will be required.

The Committee, acknowledging the diligent and efficient services of the Treasurer, hereby request his re-appointment; also that of the Secretary.

J. C. SLATER, *Treasurer.*
J. H. STARR, *Secretary.*

*** The Conference re-affirmed its decision given at the Conference of 1868, as to the claims of the children of Superannuated Ministers, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same according to such plan.

1871. DR.

To Balance in hand, as per Minutes of 1871		$282 08
June, 1871.—Received since report (at last Conference)		0 00
Returned from Belleville District		25 00
Interest on Note, T. W. J.		3 85
Payment on Note, T. W. J.		15 00
June, 1872.—To Cash from Districts, 63.653 members, at 35 cents		22,278 55
		$22,604 48

CR.

June, 1871.—By payment 1 child, J.C. Osborne	$25 00	
Do. Do. Mrs. Rose	25 00	
" Error on Belleville District	14 09	
" 876 children	21,655 00	
" Stationery	4 00	
" Balance	881 39	
		$22,604 48
* Balance in hand		$881 39

Examined and found correct,

JOHN HUNT, JOEL BRIGGS, } *Auditors.*

* This will probably be reduced to one-half before the close of Conference.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE, 1872.

The following resolutions were passed by the Committee relating to the sale of Church Property, and approved by the Conference :

TORONTO DISTRICT.—Resolved, that the Trustees of the Wesleyan property in Bathurst street have permission to re-convey a Lot to the Government in order to obtain a satisfactory deed of the same.

That the Trustees of the Yorkville Wesleyan Church have permission to sell a certain property in that place.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.—That the Trustees of the Bethel Church, in the Hamilton Centre Circuit, have permission to sell the Bethel Church and apply the proceeds to the removal of the debt on the Simcoe street Church, in the same Circuit.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.—That the Trustees of the Fairfield Wesleyan Parsonage have permission to sell the same in order to purchase a more desirable property.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.—That the Trustees of the Wesleyan Parsonage property at Windsor have permission to sell said property, with a view of building a new one in a more suitable place.

That the Trustees of Wallaceburg have permission to sell the old log Church, with lot in Johnston's neighborhood. The proceeds to be applied in paying debt on the church at Wallaceburg.

SARNIA DISTRICT.—That the Trustees of the Park Hill Parsonage property have permission to sell Lot 9, on the north side of Mill street, Park Hill.

GUELPH DISTRICT.—That the Trustees of Elmira have permission to sell the Elmira Wesleyan Church, and apply the proceeds in aid of the erection of a new one.

That the Quarterly Official Meeting of Galt Mission have permission to sell the old Church, and apply the funds in aid of paying for the new one.

OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.—That permission be granted to the Quarterly Official Meeting of the Artemesia Circuit, to enable the Trustees to sell the Parsonage Lot near Flesherton, and apply the proceeds of the same in aid of the new Parsonage.

That permission be granted to the remaining Trustee of the Priceville Church, on the Artemesia Circuit, to sell the lot now said to be no longer needed, and apply the proceeds in paying for a Church erected in a more suitable place.

BARRIE DISTRICT.—That the Wesleyan Trustees of Barrie be allowed to sell a lot in the said town of Barrie, and purchase another in a more suitable place.

PETERBORO' DISTRICT.—That the Trustees in the Robinson's neighborhood be allowed to deed the old church lot to Mr. Robinson in exchange for a more suitable situation.

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.—That the Trustees of Bloomfield be allowed to sell the old Church and apply the proceeds in the erection of a new one.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.—That the Trustees of the Church property in Morven, Napanee Circuit, be allowed to sell said property and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new Brick Church.

That the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church in Wilton be allowed to sell the old Church and lot, and apply the proceeds to pay for a Church about to be built.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.—That permission be given to the Trustees of the second concession congregation of Osnabruck, to sell the Hooper Church.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.—That the Wesleyan Trustees of Pembroke congregation have permission to sell the old Burial Ground and apply the proceeds towards paying for the new lots obtained.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.—That the Trustees be allowed to sell the Wesleyan Parsonage property in Longueil, L'Orignal Circuit, and also land in rear of chapel ground beginning at a distance of six feet from rear of shed, to a point straight with northerly line to a distance of twelve feet from north side of Chapel, with right of passage over twelve feet reserved on said north side of Chapel, for the sum offered, $200, and proceeds applied to new Parsonage Fund.

That the Trustees of the Wesleyan Parsonage property in Bearbrooke, be allowed to exchange the east half of Parsonage lot for an equal portion of land on the west side of Parsonage.

That the Trustees of North Gower be allowed to sell the Church lot formerly occupied, proceeds to be applied for the purchase of a more suitable site.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.—That the Trustees of Great St. James Street Wesleyan Methodist Church be allowed to sell to a new Board of Trustees, appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

That the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Chatham, P. Q., (Lachute Mission,) be permitted to sell the old Church, and apply the proceeds to a new Church of the same congregation.

That the Conference be recommended to take steps for the passing of an act in the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, similar in its provisions to 35 Vic., Chap. 107, Ontario Statutes.

That the Church Relief Fund Committee meet on the first Tuesday morning of the Conference, and that the Secretary of Conference send notice of the same to the Lay Members of this Committee appointed by the May District Meetings.

That the thanks of this Committee be presented to the Rev. Thos. Cosford, and that he be re-appointed Treasurer of this Fund.

The following appropriations have been made by the Committee for Relief of Churches :—

DISTRICT.	CIRCUIT.	CHURCH.	TRUSTEES' SUBSCR'ON.	GRANT.
Toronto	Orangeville	Orangeville	$7 00	$150 00
Niagara	Merriton	Port Dalhousie	7 00	107 00
"	"	Merriton	7 00	59 00
"	Welland	Welland	7 00	39 00
Brantford	Tilsonburg	Tilsonburg	7 00	79 00
"	Waterford	Waterford	7 00	59 00
London	Aylmer	Springfield	7 00	79 00
Chatham	Romney	Ebenezer	7 00	79 00
Sarnia	Park Hill	Park Hill	7 00	59 00
Guelph	Preston	German	7 00	69 00
"	Washington	New Hamburg	7 00	90 00
"	Erin	Erin	7 00	59 00
"	Teviotdale	Teviotdale	7 00	19 00
"	Millbank	Bethel	7 00	39 00
"	Arthur	Arthur	7 00	19 00
"	Wellesley	Cross Hill	7 00	39 00
Goderich	Wingham	Tenth Line	7 00	79 00
"	Howick	Wroxeter	7 00	59 00
Owen Sound	Markdale	Markdale	7 00	159 00
"	Port Elgin	Port Elgin	7 00	79 00
Barrie	Stayner	Bethesda	7 00	39 00
"	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	7 00	199 00
"	Orillia	Orillia	7 00	47 00
"	Muskoka	Morley	7 00	19 00
Whitby	Beaverton	Beaverton	7 00	39 00
"	Stouffville	Bloomington	7 00	55 00
Belleville	Tweed	Tweed	7 00	59 00
"	Madoc	Madoc	7 00	39 00
Kingston	Kennebec	Olden	7 00	70 00
"	Wilton	Yorker	7 00	39 00
"	"	Murvale	7 00	59 00
Brockville	Farmersville	Farmersville	7 00	79 00
Perth	Elgin	Seely's Bay	7 00	125 00
Montreal	Lachine	Lachine	7 00	79 00
Quebec	Bury	Brockville	7 00	39 00
"	New Ireland	Kenah's Mills	7 00	99 00
Stanstead	Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville	7 00	159 00

BALANCE SHEET.

General Treasurer in account with the Church Relief Fund :—

1872. **Dr.**

To Cash, Balance of last year	$ 61 12	
" Received from Districts	2519 34	
" Received from Trustees	238 00	
" Advanced by Treasurer	6 19	
		$2824 65

Cr.

By Paid, Grants to Churches	$2686 00	
" Book Room Account	69 00	
" Lay Representatives Expenses	66 65	
" Treasurer's Expenses	3 00	
		$2824 65

J. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary.*

THOMAS COSFORD, *Chairman and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND COMMUTATION COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to consider the commutation of the grant made by the Parent Body to our Contingent Fund, met in the Vestry of the Wesleyan Church, Great St. James Street, at about 11 o'clock, June 7th, 1872.

Rev. W. M. Punshon, LL.D., President of Conference, in the chair.

Present—Dr. Wood, Dr. Rice, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Green, and Dr. Evans; Revs. G R. Sanderson, S. Rose, R. Jones, Alex. Sutherland, and J. Gray, who was requested to act as Secretary.

We were also favoured with the presence of the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., one of the Secretaries of the Parent Missionary Society.

The President stated briefly the present position of the question.

A free and general conversation took place, in which most of the Members of the Committee took a part. The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend the Conference to accept the sum of £7,000 Stg., in commutation of the Annual Grant now drawn by this Conference in behalf of the Contingent Fund of the Canada Conference.

JAMES GRAY, *Secretary.*

Montreal, June 7, 1872.

On motion the Conference adopted the Report.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CONFERENCE OF 1872.

Respected Brethren,—

The increased interest manifested in our Sabbath School work during the past few years, has greatly encouraged our brethren who are engaged in carrying on the

Schools, and has incited them to greater exertion than formerly, and with the most happy results, as will be observed on examination of the statistical summary herewith appended.

Expressions of general satisfaction with the Constitution, published in the last Minutes of Conference, have come to us from ll parts of our work, and 597 schools are reported as having adopted it.

The Montreal District presented a resolution requesting that laymen be added to the Sabbath School Committee; in the same manner as in the composition of the Church Relief Committee. On this subject, your Committee would not recommend any action this year; not that we undervalue the help which our brethren would undoubtedly be able to render us, but that the change proposed requires more consideration in its details than we have been able to give at the present time.

In the event of Superintendents of Schools becoming members of the Quarterly Official Meetings, your Committee hope that they will be furnished with Annual Schedules; which they shall fill up and read at the May Quarterly Official Meeting. From these returns the Superintendent of the Circuit or Mission shall prepare the Circuit Schedule. Also that the Chairmen of Districts be required to have the Circuit Schedules read at the District Meeting, with as as much care as other schedules. It will be a matter of surprise to the Conference to learn, that although the schedules are more complete than on any former occasion, yet at this late date of the Conference there are several Circuits which have presented no report, and many Schedules give evidence of extreme haste in their preparation. It is hoped that these recommendations will secure more promptness and precision in the returns.

Your Committee are of the opinion that a public Annual Conference Sabbath School Meeting would greatly serve the interests of our schools. At such meeting, held on some evening during Conference, the General and Statistical Report might be presented, and addresses delivered by members of the Conference. Should the judgment of the

Conference approve this measure, we should be thankful if such a meeting could be provided for when the Conference plan is prepared.

We have been reminded from many sources of the importance of securing better books for our libraries. We trust the appointment of the Library Committee this year, in connection with our esteemed Book Steward, will, before very long, secure this desireable result.

Your Committee are glad to find that a large number of schools have adopted the uniform series of lessons published at the Book-Room, and would respectfully recommend that they be introduced into all our schools. Our *Sunday School Banner* and the *Advocate* are accomplishing a good work, and deserve much greater encouragement than they have yet received. We would call the special attention of the Conference to the importance of keeping prominently before the officers and teachers the great value of our Catechisms, and endeavor to secure their use in all our schools.

Many of the Districts desire that some plan be recommended by the Conference, whereby all the Ministers will have an opportunity of visiting the schools at least once a quarter.

Our judgment on this subject will be presented in a resolution accompanying this report.

Your Committee feels deeply impressed, not only that in the Sabbath School work there is a rich heritage entrusted to us as a Christian Church, but that here is our main dependence for the future. In the Sabbath School are the materials which must supply the life and activities of the Church at no very distant day. We may not, therefore, treat the subject lightly, but with heart and soul labor with increased diligence in the Master's work. And your Committee most earnestly pray that we may be Divinely aided in discharging this trust, and be thus enabled to gather a full harvest of blessings for the Master's glory and and for the Church's good.

The statistical summary is as follows:—

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Year.	No. of Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Schools Using the Catechism.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars in Bible Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Infant Classes.	Grand Total of Scholars.	Scholars over 16 yrs.	Scholars meeting in Class.	Volumes in Libraries.	Money raised for Missions.	Money Raised for School Purposes.	Total Amount Raised.
												$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1872	1822	932	595	9,273	11,803	43,639	13,670	69,112	11,077	5,513	153,788	7,817 00	22,235 00	30,052 00
1873	1768	917	561	8,877	10,951	42,246	11,401	64,598	10,686	5,034	132,149	6,464 00	20,100 00	26,564 00
Incr	54	15	34	396	852	1,393	2,269	4,514	391	479	21,639	1,353 00	2,135 00	3,488 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE CASE, *Chairman.*

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

MONTREAL, June 11th, 1872.

The Conference adopted the following resolutions brought up by the Sabbath School Committee :—

Resolved,—That the Secretary of the Sabbath School Committee be requested to take charge of all papers and books belonging to our Sabbath School work from one Conference to another, make arrangements for the first meeting of the Committee as soon after the opening of the Conference as may be convenient, and continue in office until his successor be appointed. We recommend further, that the Secretary be requested to assist the Book Steward in preparing new schedules, in order to carry out the recommendations of this Committee and the Conference of last year.

Resolved,—That Superintendents of Circuits and Missions where the Schools cannot otherwise be visited by them, are requested; as far as practicable, to arrange their work in such a manner as to allow the schools once a quarter to supersede the regular preaching service. On such occasions it would be well to have the schools conducted by the Minister and Superintendent conjointly.

REPORT OF MODEL DEED COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the Model Deed, appointed at the Conference of 1871, have devoted their earnest attention to the matters entrusted to them. The various reprints of the Model Deed in the successive editions of the Book of Discipline were carefully read, and compared each with other, and with the original Deed. A number of variations were found to exist, some of which, viewed in connection with certain provisions necessary for the more complete adaptation of the Deed to cases occasionally arising in course of administration, were deemed to require legislative interference.

A Bill was therefore prepared, and laid before the Legislature of Ontario, which contains a copy of the original Deed, with the additional provisions introduced by your Committee.

The bill furthermore provided a short-form Deed, the execution of which places the property conveyed under all

the trusts set forth at large in the original Deed as by the bill proposed to be amended.

The new clauses in the bill provided for the declaring of vacancies in the Trust Board by death, resignation, cessation of church membership, or removal to an inconvenient distance, and for the filling of such vacancies. Also for increasing the number of Trustees beyond that originally constituting the Board, but fixing the maximum number at twenty-one.

By another important clause, provision was made by which Trustees holding lands for our church uses under other Deeds, may, by an easy and inexpensive process, place them under the trusts of the amended Model Deed.

The Committee express their obligations to A. W. Lauder, Esq., of Toronto, barrister, for his valuable advice, and time and ability gratuitously devoted to the preparation of the bill; and to Messrs. Spencer, Rose, and Macdonald, for their services as solicitors for the bill, which were also rendered without charge to the Connexion.

Your Committee would earnestly call the attention of Superintendents of Circuits, to the great importance of examining the state of the trusts on their respective Circuits, and of doing their diligence to have them placed under the uniform system of administration provided for in the amended Deed.

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM EVANS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Methodist Union, appointed at the Conference of 1871, ask leave to report as follows :—

During the year your Committee have had no intercourse with any Committees on Union appointed by other Methodist bodies.

The Secretary of the Conference has furnished your Committee with the Returns from the several Quarterly

Meetings on the Questions submitted to them by the President and Secretary, touching the admission of Lay-Delegates to a General Conference, should such a Court be organized under any Union that may be effected.

The number of Quarterly Meetings voting was 364. The summing up of the votes taken, is as follows, viz. :—

	YEAS.	NAYS.
On the first Question, expressing desire for Lay-Delegation, in case of Union	187	168
On the second Question, expressing willingness to admit Lay-Delegation, as a means of promoting Union	132	50
Total on both Questions	319	218
Majority of affirmative votes	101	
The number of votes required for a two-third majority is	242	
The number of affirmative votes being	319	
Shows an excess, beyond the two-third majority, of	77	

Your Committee have received a copy of a Resolution passed by the Conference of the Methodist New Connexion, which is as follows :

" *Resolved*,—That having again considered the subject of Methodist Union, this Conference would renew its expression as to the desirableness of an organic Union of the various Methodist bodies of Canada, and while adhering to the action of our last Conference in regard to the basis recommended by the United Committees, this Conference feels bound to say, that we could not accept any scheme of Union by which restrictions would be imposed upon the legislative powers of a General Conference, or upon the right of the laity to co-operate with the Ministry in such Conference in all acts of legislation and discipline."

It is the opinion of your Committee that the course taken by the Wesleyan Conference on the subject of Union affords to other Methodist bodies evidence of its sincere desire to lead the pending negociations to a practicable

scheme of Union; and your Committee recommend the Conference to re-affirm its Resolution of last year on the desirability of Union, and to appoint a Committee to confer with the representatives of the Methodist New Connexion, and with any Committee or Committees appointed by any of the Methodist bodies who accept the general basis laid down by the United Committees, and to report to the ensuing Conference.

It will be gratifying to the Conference to know that an interview has been had between your Committee and the Representatives of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Eastern British America.

After a free interchange of views, the following resolutions were adopted by your Committee, and they are presented for adoption by the Conference:

Resolved I.—That we have heard with great satisfaction the statements of the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D.D., and the Rev. D. D. Curry, in reference to the practicability of a union between the Canadian and E. B. A. Conferences, and we rejoice to find that the hindrances in the way are comparatively slight, and are of such a nature that they may be easily overcome. Wherefore,

Resolved II.—That this Committee recommends to the Conference the propriety of taking immediate steps to consummate a Federal Union with our brethren in Eastern British America, being convinced that such a step would tend to strengthen and consolidate Methodism, and promote the work of God throughout the whole of British America.

By order of the Committee,

A. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE,

AS AMENDED BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.

Your Committee beg to report that, in accordance with the resolution of last Conference, a public temperance meeting was held in the St. James Street Wesleyan Church, on

Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. After devotional exercises, the Secretary of the Conference was called to the chair. The meeting was very large, and the resolutions discussed and adopted were of a useful and practical character. Your Committee are gratified with the fact that there is a growing conviction in the Conference and in the Church of the vast importance of the Temperance Reformation, and that it is our imperative duty at the present time to use all lawful and scriptural means to diminish the traffic and obtain its legal prohibition. These sentiments have frequently been expressed and adopted by the Conference We cannot go further upon this question than our venerable founder went a century ago. That there should ever have been an apparent departure from his sound principles of abstinence and prohibition is greatly to be lamented. It is difficult to get back to first principles; but your Committee recommend the reiteration and republication of the resolutions of the Conference in former years, believing that it is highly necessary and expedient to keep the subject clearly before our Church and congregations. The Conference is therefore respectfully requested to authorize the reprinting of the following declarations, which received the sanction of the brethren at our Conference in Belleville:

1. That this Conference reiterates its frequently expressed views on Total Abstinence, and would renew its earnest recommendation that every minister preach at least one sermon in each year to every congregation under his charge, enforcing Mr. Wesley's sentiments against the drinking and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

2. That this Conference earnestly recommends some form of Temperance effort in connection with all our Sabbath Schools, and urges on all superintendents and teachers, because of the potency of example, the practical adoption of Total Abstinence, and that they place in the hands of the children such books and tracts as will serve to inform them on the subject of Temperance, and guard our youth against the pernicious drinking practices which now prevail to an alarming extent.

3. That inasmuch as the rules of our church virtually constitute it a Temperance Society, we heartily approve, and respectfully recommend the general adoption of a practice now prevailing in some of our Circuits of incorporating into the meetings of the Church one for the discussion of the subject of Total Abstinence,

which may also assume the character of a Literary or Mutual Improvement Society.

We, moreover, devoutly hope that our church will practically and heartily identify itself with any judicious measure inaugurated to secure the *prohibition, by law*, of the manufacture and sale of *intoxicating drinks;* and we would respectfully suggest that until this consummation shall have been realized, a public meeting be held during each session of Conference for the promotion of Temperance.

By a resolution of the present Conference, a Special Committee has been appointed, to whom all memorials and resolutions on this subject are to be referred, and whose duty it shall be to make arrangements for the Annual Conference Temperance Meeting. We beg to state that several resolutions of District Meetings came before your Committee, recommending more distinct Church action on this grave and momentous subject. But it was evident to your Committee that the large amount of regular Conference business which demanded consideration in a very limited time, rendered it inexpedient to attempt the introduction and discussion of propositions on which there would be widely different opinions. The subject is too vast and weighty to be either slightly touched or speedily decided, but we trust the day is not distant when the whole body of Christ's people will unitedly stand up against the encroachments and destructive influences of the liquor traffic.

Your Committee received a memorial from the Temperance and Prohibitory Leagues of Ontario and Quebec. We refer to the Minutes of 1869 for the judgment of the Conference in regard to these societies, which are only an expansion of the "Canada Temperance Union." It was then resolved, "That this Conference hails with much pleasure the formation of the Society designated the Canada Temperance Union, having for its object the consolidation and co-operation of all the various organizations of the country with a view to promote the cause of total abstinence and the entire suppression of the liquor traffic, regarding this effort as essentially Christian in its character, and in perfect accordance with the views of Mr. Wesley, and the general rules of the Methodist Churches."

Your Committee has no reason to suppose that the Conference has changed its views in any degree but would reiterate them most cordially. In the modes of procedure adopted at any time by these Societies, we are not required to concur, but in the general principles of abstinence and prohibition, which in themselves are at least as old as Wesleyan Methodism and cannot be abandoned without the saddest prospects of deterioration and danger. Your Committee conclude with the earnest hope that the Temperance cause will revive throughout the Dominion, and that concomitant therewith the Church may receive a glorious outpouring of the Holy Ghost, without whose gracious influences nothing is holy or strong or good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

Montreal, June 12, 1872. J. S. CLARKE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.

For some years past an effort has been made by the Faculty of Arts in your University to afford all the aid in their power to students preparing for the work of the Christian Ministry. They have done this not only in connection with the ethical, classical, and rhetorical instruction of the Arts course, but also by the establishment of special classes in Theology, free to all who wished to attend. Of these advantages no less than thirty-six young men availed themselves during the four years preceding the present. All these are now in the work of the ministry.

The appointment of Mr. Richard W. Wilson, B.A., as Classical Tutor, opened the way for compliance with the expressed desire of the last Conference, that more system and completeness should be given to this department, and with the advice of the President of Conference, the following arrangements have been carried into effect during the past year:

The President of the University, in addition to the usual classes in Logic, Ethics and Metaphysics, took charge of a class in Biblical Literature during the first term and subsequently in Homiletics, meeting them for lecture once a week throughout the year.

Professor Wilson formed a class in Angus' Bible Handbook, besides a junior and a senior class in Greek Testament, devoting to these subjects five hours a week the first term, and three the second.

Professor Burwash formed two classes in Theology: one in Biblical History, and two in Hebrew, giving eight hours' instruction a week.

A large number of Theological students have also received instruction from Professor Reynar in Rhetoric.

The President of the Conference opened the course by an admirable lecture on the duties and studies of a Christian minister, and the special importance of the study of the word of God.

Twenty-seven students entered their names in these classes, two of whom are preparing for the ministry in other branches of the Methodist Church. Nine of these were engaged in studies for the Conference preliminary examinations, five of whom obtained certificates, and one will offer himself for the Bible Christian Conference. Six were engaged in studies of the first year, two taking certificates. Twelve were engaged in the studies of the third and fourth years, and all obtained certificates, several of the highest class.

The lectures in Homiletics have been attended by ten students; the classes in the Greek Testament by eleven; in Angus by seven; in Hebrew by seven; in Theology, primary class, ten, advanced eleven; in Bible History by twelve. Besides these classes, eleven of the twenty-seven are carrying on the studies of the undergraduate course. The others have received instruction in elementary Classics and English branches, or in Rhetoric, Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, or Natural Science in the ordinary College classes.

It will be seen from the foregoing report that an earnest

effort has been made to meet the demand of the Church for an educated ministry. During the ensuing year it is hoped that the classes now established may be rendered more efficient,—and that instruction may also be provided in Church History, the Evidences of Religion, and other subjects.

The Board have to express their obligations to the President of the Conference, the Revs. E. B. Harper, M.A., and W. Briggs, and Gervas Holmes, Esq., for kind assistance in conducting the Theological examinations.

In connexion with this report, it may be mentioned that a curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor in Divinity is under consideration, and will forthwith be published.

In conclusion, the Board are glad to state that they have good grounds for hoping that shortly a Chair in Theology in connexion with the University will be fully endowed, thus giving permanency to this department, and lightening the burden on the general funds of the Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. NELLES,
Secretary College Board.

COBOURG, May 29th, 1872.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.—MEMORIAL, &c.

To the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada, in Conference assembled:

The Memorial of the undersigned, members of the Church in Montreal, respectfully sheweth:

That your Memorialists have for many years been deeply convinced of the vast importance of establishing a Theological Institution in the city of Montreal, both for its advantages to the Connexion generally, as well as to strengthen the interests of Methodism in this city.

That your Memorialists propose to raise from forty to fifty thousand dollars (the greater part of which is already

secured) for the purpose above named, and to hand over to the Conference the entire government of the Institution

Your Memorialists, therefore, earnestly pray, that steps be taken by the present Conference for the immediate establishment of such an Institution.

Signed on behalf of the subscribers this eighth day of June, 1872, in the City of Montreal.

J. FERRIER.
DAVID TORRANCE.
W. CLENDINNENG.
JOHN TORRANCE.
JAMES FERRIER, JR.

A large Committee of Ministers and Laymen was appointed to consider the foregoing Memorial.

After a very full and careful examination of the proposal made therein, the following resolution was adopted:

"That this Committee having carefully considered the Memorial of the Hon. James Ferrier and others, in reference to the establishment of a Theological School in the City of Montreal, under the control of the Conference, are of opinion that the generous offer of the friends in Montreal should be promptly and gratefully accepted, and that we recommend the Conference to take immediate steps for carrying out the object contemplated in the Memorial referred to."

The subject was brought before the Conference, and after a very earnest and exhaustive discussion of the preamble and resolutions, they were adopted as follows:

Whereas the Hon. J. Ferrier, Wm. Clendinneng, John Torrance, and others of the W. M. Church in Montreal, propose to endow a Theological Chair in the City of Montreal, and for which purpose have already secured the sum of $40,000, which sum is subsequently to be augmented; and whereas they further propose to place the said Theological Department under the exclusive control and direction of the Conference, with the following *sole* conditions, viz:—

1. That it be established in the City of Montreal.
2. That it be established speedily.

Be it therefore *Resolved*,—

1. That this Conference with the greatest cordiality, accepts the proposition of the generous donors.

2. That the Professor or Professors, as also the members of the Board of Management consisting, at the beginning, of five Ministers and five Laymen, shall be appointed from time to time by the Conference, and any additional facilities and provisions for further instruction shall be provided by the Managing Board at its discretion, provided always that the *financial responsibility* involved in the establishing and maintenance of the Theological School shall be assumed by the Board of Management.

3. That the Board of Management shall regularly present an Annual Report of the condition and progress of the Theological Department to the Conference.

At a subsequent period in the Conference proceedings, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*,—That the Rev. Geo. Douglas, LL D., be and is hereby appointed the Theological Tutor in the Theological School in the City of Montreal."

☞ For Committee of Management see pp. 10 and 11.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Memorials met in one of the vestrys of the St. James Street Church, on Monday evening June 10th, 1872. John Hunt was appointed Chairman, James Preston, Secretary.

In reply to the resolutions of the Yonge Street South Circuit and the Niagara District Meeting, requesting that the Recording Stewards and Lay Representatives from the circuits should have a vote in the election of the District Representative to the Stationing Committee:—

It was resolved that we recommend to the Conference that in view of the unsettled state of the question of Lay Representation, it is not expedient to make such an arrangement at present.

In reply to the special resolution of the Brantford District requesting the publication of the Belleville resolutions in the Minutes of Conference and in the next edition of the Discipline:—

It was resolved that it be recommended to the Conference that they be published in the Minutes of Conference for the present year.

In reply to the resolution of the Kingston District that it is desirable to have an additional column in the Connexional Fund Schedule for the amount collected by each Circuit or Mission for Sabbath School purposes :—

It was resolved that they are not properly collections for connexional purposes and it is not expedient to have an extra column for such purpose.

In reply to the resolutions from the Quarterly and Trustee Meetings of the Montreal Centre Circuit asking for the extension of time in which a minister may remain on a circuit to five or six years :—

It was resolved that it is not expedient to make such change at present.

In reply to the resolution from the Quarterly Meeting of the Stanstead District, asking that the salaries of our probationers be raised at least 40 dollars :—

It was resolved that as our Quarterly meetings may make such allowances for board as in their liberality they may deem fit, it was resolved that it is not expedient at present to interfere with the disciplinary allowance.

In reply to the resolution from the same District asking that our ministers' salaries be not taxed for College purposes:—

It was resolved that as everything connected with the interests of the College will be brought before the Conference in the report of the Board, we beg to submit the question to the consideration of the Conference.

In reply to the resolution from the Belleville and Whitby Districts respecting the employment of Evangelistic agency :—

It was resolved that it is not deemed expedient to originate any new agency at present, believing that our itinerant system vigorously worked will answer every purpose.

In reply to the memorial from the Hamilton West Circuit respecting the reception of members into the Church and members from other Circuits:—

It was resolved that whilst we deem it desirable to have some formula in their reception, in the present condition of our Conference arrangements we recommend the subject to be laid over until we have a legislative Conference, which will be able to give more time to this and kindred questions. In the mean time we recommend to our ministers to give greater prominence to the reception of members from other Circuits.

In reply to the memorial from the Hastings' Mission respecting subscription lists and speakers at tea meetings :—

It was resolved that the general rules of our Church provide for honesty in all our dealings, and sufficiently enforce truth and justice.

In reply to the resolution from the Belleville District respecting an the organization of a Tract Society in connection with our Church:

It was resolved that we approve the spirit of the resolution and recommend the Conference to refer the subject to the serious consideration of the Book Committee.

In reply to the memorial from the Montreal District recommending that Conference take steps for the passing of an Act in the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, similar in its provisions to the 35th Vic. Chap. 107, Ontario Statutes:—

It was resolved that we recommend the Conference to take such steps.

In reply to the resolution from the Owen Sound and Whitby Districts respecting the formation of a Connexional Insurance Company:—

It was resolved that the formation of such a company is not expedient, because the formation of an Insurance Company would necessitate a large deposit to be made with the Government, and the terms on which some of our Mutual Companies can insure Church property it would be impossible to compete with them, and the formation of such a company would necessitate the employment of an agency which is not expedient for us at present.

In reply to the resolution of the Whitby District that the total from Circuits shall embrace only the items of salary, board, and fuel as these only constitute the actual income common to all ministers in our active work, and that the items of rent, horse keeping, and travelling expenses be inserted among the items at the foot of said Schedule.

It was resolved that we approve the spirit of the resolution, but we think our quarterly meetings on rural circuits will not be prepared for so great a change, but we recommend Conference to order that the item of "house rent" be placed at the foot of the Schedule.

In reply to the resolution from the same District that a column be inserted in the Financial table appendix in the published Minutes to exhibit the actual income of each minister from the circuit.

It was resolved that we recommend to the Conference to do nothing of the sort.

In reply to the memorial of the quarterly official meeting of the city of Ottawa, desiring that some scheme whereby Lay-representation shall be granted to the membership of the church irrespective of the question of Union, that the laity be on a footing of equality both as to numbers and as to legislative and executive powers in all Conferences, Committees and Church Meetings.

It was resolved that we recommend the Conference that as a

Committee has been appointed on the subject of Methodist Union before whom the subject of Lay-delegation will be brought for consideration and reported to the next Conference, it is unnecessary to refer to the matter more fully at present.

JAMES PRESTON,
SECRETARY.

The following was passed in amendment to the Memorial Committee's Report for Insurance:—

Whereas by our Church, through the trustees of its various trust property, a large amount of money is annually paid to provide against loss by fire, and that of the amount thus paid but a very small portion is claimed to apply on losses occurring, and

Whereas, some institutions of our Church, especially Victoria College, could be greatly advantaged by turning to good account the benefit which now goes to aid in building up independent insurance companies.

Therefore, Resolved,—*First*, That it is expedient and urgent for the Conference to make provision within itself, for the insurance against loss by fire, of its trust property and of ministers effects.

Second, That a Committee be appointed at this Conference who shall report at the next Conference; furnishing a scheme for the carrying out of the foregoing resolution, subject, of course, to the approval of or amendment by the Conference.

A Committee on Insurance was accordingly appointed. See page 10.

In regard to the proposed increase of Salaries for unmarried Ministers, and the above report, it was resolved in amendment, that this Conference approves of the proposed increase of Salary for unmarried Ministers, and directs that the matter be laid before the Quarterly Meetings of the Connexion previously to the next Conference, for their judgment thereon.

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BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.

What can we further do to promote the prosperity and permanency of the work of God in our Societies?

After prayerful and serious deliberation on this important question, the Conference unanimously adopted the following resolutions of the British Conference passed on similar questions:—

1. We, on this solemn occasion, devote ourselves afresh to God, and resolve, in humble dependence on His grace, to be more than ever attentive to personal religion, and to the Christian instruction and government of our families.

2. Let us endeavour, in our public ministry, to preach constantly all those leading and vital doctrines of the Gospel which particularly distinguished the original Methodist preachers whose labours were so signally blessed by the Lord, and to preach them in our primitive method, evangelically, experimentally, zealously, and with great plainness of speech.

3. Let us consecrate ourselves fully and entirely to our proper work, as servants of Christ,—giving ourselves wholly to it, both in public and private, and guarding against all occupations of our time and thoughts which have no direct connection with our great calling, and which would injuriously divert our attention from the momentous task of saving souls, and taking care of the flock of Christ.

4. Let us covet earnestly the best gifts to qualify us for an acceptable and useful ministry—let us seek them in prayer from Him who is the Father of Lights and Fountain of Wisdom—let us stir up and improve by diligent cultivation the gift that is in us, and strive in every way to be "workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth:" taking care, however, that whatever qualifications we acquire, our Ministry shall, at least, by the Divine blessing, always be characterized by sound evangelical doctrine, and by the spirit of tender affection and becoming zeal.

5. Let us frequently read, and carefully study, the duty of a preacher and pastor, written in the 4th section of our Discipline, on page 43-5.

6. Let us try in every Circuit to open new places for preaching,—let us try again places which have not been recently visited,—let us be increasingly attentive to the supply and superintendence of all places already on the plan,—let us not be satisfied till every house and neighbourhood shall be blessed, as far as we possibly can accomplish it, with the means of grace and salvation,—in a word, let every Methodist preacher consider himself a Missionary, whose business it is to enlarge and extend, as well as keep the Circuit to which he is appointed.

7. Let us speak plainly and pointedly in every place, both in meetings of the Society and in our sermons, on the duty and advantages of Christian Communion, and exhort all who are seeking salvation to avail themselves without delay of the help of our more private means of grace.

8. Let us encourage public prayer-meetings. We recommend to our preachers, in all cases where it is practicable, the establishment and superintendence of prayer-meetings in private houses, as being calculated not only to call into exercise the gifts of our people, and to promote their religious improvement, but also to awaken others to the concerns of their souls, as well as to obtain the special blessing of God upon the ministry of His Word.

9. Let us, wherever we have access and opportunity, be diligent in pastoral visits to our people at their own houses; especially to the sick, the careless and the lukewarm.

10. But as such private visits must, in many cases, from our plan of continual

itinerancy, and from the number of members in our Societies, be greatly limited, let us endeavour so to arrange, in our several Circuits, the plans for the quarterly visitation of the classes as to allow full time for a minute examination into the Christian knowledge, experience, and practice of the members, and for pastoral enquiries, instructions, and counsels respecting personal and family religion.

11. Let us regularly meet the class leaders, and examine their class papers in Town and Country,—and do all we can to engage both them and our respected brethren the Local Preachers to co-operate with us, in their respective departments, in promoting vital godliness among our people and extending the work of the Lord.

12. As much depends, under the blessing of God, on the piety, knowledge, and Christian temper of our leaders, as well as on their firm attachment to the doctrines, discipline and cause of Methodism,—let us never nominate a new leader until we have conscientiously satisfied ourselves, by previous enquiry and personal examination, as to his character and qualifications.

13. Let us affectionately, but firmly, enforce on the leaders as an essential article of our pastoral discipline, and one which in consequence of our own constant Itinerancy cannot be dispensed with, the rule of the Society in which it is stated to be the duty of a leader to see each member of his class once a week.

14. Let us pay particular attention to backsliders, and endeavor in the spirit of meekness to restore those that have been overtaken in a fault;—and by private efforts, as well as by our public ministrations, to recover the fallen out of the snare of the *Devil*.

15. Let us afresh enforce on all our people a conscientious attendance on the Lord's Supper.

16. We also resolve that there shall be a regular observance of the quarterly fasts in all our Circuits, as directed in our discipline; on which occasions public prayer meeting shall be held in all our Societies, at those hours which may be deemed most convenient for the attendance of our people.

17. Let us earnestly exhort all our Societies to make the best and most religious use of the rest and leisure of the Lord's day—let us admonish any who shall be found to neglect our public worship under pretence of visiting the sick, or other similar engagements,—let us show to our people the evil of desecrating those portions of the Sabbath which are not spent in public worship by visiting or receiving company, to the neglect of private prayer, of the perusal of the Scriptures and of family duties,—and let us ourselves "be living epistles" to enforce the Divine Command, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it Holy."

18. In conducting our Leaders' and Quarterly Meetings, and in all other official meetings among us, let us affectionately and steadily discountenance the the spirit of strife and debate, and promote in the management of all affairs, both by advice and example, the temper and manner of men who are acting for God in the service of his church. Let the introduction of useless and irritating discussion not legitimately connected with the proper business of such meetings be

prudently repressed—let us remember that in a large body the only way to live in peace and comfort is to *walk by rule*, and, to use the language of Mr. Wesley, not to mend our rules, but to keep them for conscience sake. And while we steadily and cheerfully protect all our members in meetings in which we preside, in the exercise of such functions as belong to them, according to known laws and general usages, let us not forget that we are under solemn obligations to conduct ourselves on such occasions, not as the mere chairmen of public meetings, but as the pastors of Christian Societies, put in trust by the ordinance of God, and by their own voluntary association with us, with the scriptural superintendence of their spiritual affairs, and responsible to the great Head of the Church for the faithful discharge of the duties of that trust.

19. Every Superintendent is requested to leave for his successor a Circuit book, which shall not only contain a list of the official members, and of the annual subscribers to our several Funds, &c., but especially an exact list of the names of all members in his Circuit, arranged in their several classes and societies as found at the last Quarterly Meeting of the year.

20. As we are deeply sensible that the great thing to be desired in order to a revival and extension of the work of God, without which no resolutions, or labors, or regulations will avail, is a new and more abundant effusion of the Holy Spirit on ourselves, on our Societies, and on our congregations,—we solemnly agree to seek that blessing in humble and earnest prayer. And we hereby appoint, that some day to be agreed upon shall be observed in all our Circuits as a day of special fasting and prayer to Almighty God. Let meetings for public supplication be held in as many places as possible in every Circuit, and let the preachers speak largely and particularly on the subject in their sermons on the preceding Lord's Day.

21. The various articles included in this Minute shall be read by every Chairman at the regular Annual Meeting of his District, and shall then be made the subject of serious conversation among the brethren with a view to their particular bearing on the spiritual state and circumstances of each District respectively.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Registration of Trustees.

Resolved,—That whereas Superintendents of Circuits and Missions are often put to great inconvenience in ascertaining who are the Trustees of Connexional Property, and who hold the deeds, the Conference instructs all Superintendents to record in their Circuit Books, and also in their Circuit Registers, the names of all Trustees, and, if possible, state in whose possession the Trust Deeds are kept.

Financial and other Returns.

Whereas the Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference, it is

Resolved,—(1.) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2.) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairmen to the above resolution.

Sustentation of Victoria College.

Resolved,—That this Conference, on the recommendation of the Annual Meeting of Victoria College, now directs a special collection to be made in the month of February in all the Congregations under its care, the proceeds to be applied in manner and proportion as were the proceeds of the Ministers' Assessment last year, and instead thereof.

Duties of S. S. Library Committee.

Resolved,—It shall be the duty of the Sabbath School Library Committee to make selections of books from the shelves of the Book Room, such as in their judgment may be suitable for our Sabbath School Libraries. These shall be carefully read by the members of the Committee. All books which have been read and approved by any member shall, on recommendation, receive the approbation of the Committee, unless any other member of the Committee shall present an objection to their adoption.. Such books shall have the sanction of the Committee printed on them for the guidance of our friends purchasing libraries.

[For Committee, see page 12.]

Relating to the Division of the Conference, &c.

Resolved,—1. That in the judgment of this Conference the time has come when it is necessary and expedient to divide the Conference.

Resolved,—(2.) That a Committee be appointed on this question who shall consider the whole subject and prepare a plan which shall be laid before the next Conference.

Resolved,—(3.) That in the event of the Eastern British American Conference deciding in favour of Federal Union, they be invited to send a delegation for the purpose of drafting a scheme for the future government of our Church in British America.

Resolved,—(4.) That in the event of the appointment by the Conference of a Committee to confer with other Methodist bodies in Canada on the subject of Methodist Union, the two Committees shall be required to be in correspondence with each other.

Resolved,—(5.) That the scheme of division which may be devised by the Committee appointed for that purpose shall be printed, and a copy sent to every member of this Conference before the month of May next year.

[For Committee on Division, see page 11.]

The Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, M.A., LL.D.

Resolved,—That the hearty and sincere thanks of this Conference be presented to our honored Representative to the last British Conference, the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, M.A., LL.D., for his faithful, comprehensive and eloquent exposition of the varied interests of Canadian Methodism to our brethren at home.

The Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A.

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with unalloyed satisfaction the eloquent words of fraternal regard, and cheering intelligence respecting the progress of Methodism in the Fatherland, addressed to us by our esteemed and distinguished visitor, the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., Secretary of the British Wesleyan Conference, whose visit to our country and Conference has yielded us such a high degree of gratification; and while we are thankful to the Great Head of the Church for the unity of doctrine, discipline and spirit, which subsists between British and Cana-

dian Methodism, we desire to record our unabated affection for our brethren in Britain, and our loyal attachment to the institutions, principles and memories, which have given to that land we love so well, her present high position among those nations that are the vanguard of Christian civilization and the hope of the world.

The Conference of Eastern British America.

Resolved,—That this Conference has received with the highest satisfaction the admirable answer of the Conference of Eastern British America to former addresses of this Conference, and takes the opportunity of expressing the delight with which it has listened to the eloquent, Christian and National sentiments which have been addressed to this Conference by the distinguished representatives of the Conference of Eastern British America, the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D.D., and the Rev. D. D. Currie. This Conference reciprocates to the fullest extent the sentiments of affection which have been expressed, and prays that God's blessing may rest on the whole Church of Eastern British America, and make it more abundantly prosperous.

The Irish Conference.

Resolved.—That this Conference hereby expresses the satisfaction it has experienced by the visit and address of the Rev. Jos. W. McKay, the Secretary of the Irish Conference, and reciprocating his kindly-uttered and fraternal feelings, prays that he may have a prosperous voyage to his native land and that the richest blessings of Heaven may rest upon him and his Conference.

The Orphan Children's Home.

Resolved,—That whereas a statement has been made to this Conference by the Rev. Thos. Bowman Stephenson, M.A., of London, England, respecting the work of God now being carried on in the Children's Home, an institution for the reception and training of orphan and destitute children, and whereas it is the wish of the Committee and Directors of that institution to establish in Canada a Home, to which

these children when duly trained may be sent for distribution amongst Canadian families, therefore it is

Resolved,—That this Conference expresses its cordial approval of the scheme, and commends it to the sympathy and support of the Christian public of the Dominion.

The Methodist New Connexion.

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with great satisfaction the expressions of fraternal regard presented to us by our esteemed brethren, the Rev. Dr. Cooke, Rev. Mr. Pitcher, and R. Wilkes, Esq., the representatives of the Methodist New Connexion, and while we rejoice in the substantial oneness of New Connexion Methodism with ourselves, we earnestly express a hope that the day is not far distant, when Wesleyan Methodism and New Connexion Methodism shall not only be one in spirit, faith, and purpose, but one also in organized unity of effort in the great work of spreading scriptural holiness throughout this vast Dominion.

The Delegates to the General Conference of the M. E. Church.

Resolved,—That the very heartiest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. G. R. Sanderson and to the Rev. A. Sutherland, for the very efficient and valuable services which they have rendered to this body, when acting in the capacity of delegates to the General Conference of the M. E. Church of the United States; and especially this Conference would express its gratitute to the Rev. G. R. Sanderson, Ex-Co-Delegate, for the faithful, wise, able and practical manner in which he explained and defended the history and position of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, before that body.

The Model Deed.

Resolved,—That the very cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to A. W. Lauder, Esq., M.P.P., and to Messrs. Spencer, Rose, & Macdonald, for the valuable services which they have cheerfully and most efficiently rendered to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in obtaining the legal

recognition of the Model Deed, passed by the last Ontario Legislature.

The Ministers in Montreal.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the members of this Conference be presented to the Rev. John Potts, and the Ministers of the Montreal Circuits, for the labour they have performed in providing for their comfort, during the time they have been in attendence at their Annual Conference, and they beg to assure these brethren, that they will ever retain a lively recollection of their kindness on this occasion. The Conference also records its grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the Rev. James A. Gordon, by his faithful attention to the Postal department during the sessions of Conference.

The Friends in Montreal.

Resolved,—That the heartiest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the members and friends of our Church in Montreal, for the ample provision made for our entertainment during our stay in this beautiful city. We also direct that this expression of our gratitude be presented to our people in Montreal, from their respective pulpits next Lord's day.

Railroads and Steamboats.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the various Railroad and Steamboat Companies for their generosity in allowing the ministers to travel at reduced rates.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Order of Connexional Collections.

Resolved,—That the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order viz:—

1. Church Relief Fund—In the month of July.
2. Contingent Fund—In the month of September and March.
3. Superanuated Ministers Fund—In the month of November or December.
4. Educational Fund—In the month of December.
5. Victoria College Fund.—In the month of February.

Collections for Connexional Funds.

Resolved,—That it is the judgment of this Conference that when collections for connexional purposes are appointed to be taken in any of our churches, the whole of such collections throughout the day shall be appropriated to the respective Funds to which they are related, without any deduction for the Circuit, or any Trust, or other Fund.

Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

Resolved,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock, P.M., the day before the annual meeting of the Conference.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Resolved,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church: therefore, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make enquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

Income of Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the several September Financial District Meetings for the Domestic Missions, as soon as practicable after the close of each meeting.

Preachers Attending College.

Resolved,—That in all cases when Preachers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to

attend College, their reception into full connexion, and their ordination, are thereby deferred.

Relating to the Book Room.

Resolved,—That every Minister and Preacher is henceforth peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book Steward, at or before the Meeting of Conference.

Resolved,—That in the case of any Minister or Preacher who is indebted the amount of $100 to the Book Room, the Book Steward shall be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of any Connexional Funds on which that brother may have a claim, to the amount of not more than 25 per cent. of his claim annually, until his debt is paid; and that a like proportion prevail when the indebtedness is larger than the sum named.

Resolved,—That the brethren indebted to the Book Room, they not being claimants on the Connexional Funds, be required to settle all overdue accounts.

Probationers.

Resolved,—That any Probationer, assisted by the Educational Fund, who, within the period of ten years after Ordination, may wish to withdraw from the Conference, shall be required to refund the amount of aid given him before receiving a Certificate of standing; provided always that this requirement shall not apply to those who retire from ill health.

Visiting the Public Schools, &c,

Resolved,—That the Conference earnestly recommends the Ministers of this body, to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Council of Public Instruction, to visit the Public Schools as frequently as possible at the times prescribed, for the purpose of communicating religious instruction.

Attendance at Conference.

1. That the Conference shall each year, after the place of holding the next Session of Conference is fixed, determine the whole number to be appointed by the District Meetings to attend the Conference, and leave each District Meeting to

select its proportion from among the members of Conference belonging to the District.

2. That this limitation shall not apply to the District within the bounds of which the Conference is to be held.

Registration of Baptisms.

Resolved,—That the Conference re-affirms its resolution of 1843, on the Registrations of Baptisms, viz :—

1. That it shall no longer be required to keep Registry Books on the various Circuits, but that there shall be kept, at the Conference Establishment, in Toronto, one General Registry of Births and Baptisms for the whole Church.

2. That the General Registrar shall be the Book-Steward for the time being. The Registrar shall furnish each ordained Minister yearly with a small ruled blank-book, for the convenient and uniform entry and return of Births and Baptisms. The Minister shall return the said book, with the entries, to the Registrar at the Conference after. The returns shall be copied into the General Registry Book, which book shall be kept in the custody of the Registrar.

COURSES OF STUDY AND BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

A COURSE OF STUDY

FOR

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA

All Candidates before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall undergo a satisfactory examination in—

English Grammar; Composition; Geography; Arithmetic; Collier's History of the British Empire; Biblical History, Pinnock's Analysis of the Old Testament, and of the New Testament, Parts II. and III.; Blakie's Biblical Geography; Wesley's Sermons, I. to LII.

N.B.—Each Candidate shall be required to write an Essay. The subject to be given at the time of examination.

FIRST YEAR.

At the end of the first year, Candidates shall be examined in *The Evidences of Christianity*, and of the Genuineness, Authenticity, Inspiration, and Uncorrupted Preservation of the Books of Holy Scripture, and Natural Philosophy, from the following

Text Books:—Watson's Theological Institutes, (Part I.); Angus' Bible Hand Book (Chaps. I. & II., Secs. 1, 2, 3); Wesley on Christian Perfection; Hare on Justification; Ganot's Natural Philosophy, by Peck.

For Reference and Consultation:—Paley's Evidences and Horæ Paulinæ;* Stuart on the Old Testament Canon; Westcott on the Canon of the New Testament; Lee on Inspiration, especially Chaps. 1, 4, 6, and 8; and Horne's Introduction, Part I., new edition.

SECOND YEAR.

Text Books:—Angus' Bible Hand Book (Chap. IV.) Pinnock's Analysis of Ecclesiastical History of Reformation; Lord King's Account of the Primitive Church; Wesley on Original Sin.

For Consultation and Reference:—Westcott's Introduction to Study of the Gospels, Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, Horne's Introduction.

THIRD YEAR.

At the close of the third year, Candidates shall be examined in Systematic Theology, Church History, Rhetoric, &c.

Text Books:—Watson's Institutes, (Part II.); Steven's History of Methodism, and Compendium of the History of the M. E. Church; Whately's Rhetoric; and Fletcher's First Five Checks.

For Reference and Consultation:—Pearson on the Creed, Smith's History of Methodism, The Book of Discipline, and Playter's History of Methodism in Canada.

FOURTH YEAR.

Text Books:—Watson's Institutes, (Parts III. and IV.,) Sir William Hamilton's Metaphysics, (Bowen's Edition); Applied Logic, (published at the Book Room); Whateley's Logic, (omitting Fourth Book); Butler's Analogy, Sermons, and Dissertation on Virtue.

For Reference:—Locke's Essay on the Understanding, with Cousin's Critique on Locke; Wayland's Elements of Moral Science.

* London Tract Society's Edition.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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MODE OF EXAMINATION.

That Candidates for our Ministry and Probationers shall be examined under the supervision of the Chairman and Financial Secretary of each District, by means of printed papers prepared by the Examiners and transmitted to the Chairman.

That each Chairman and Financial Secretary meet the Candidates and Probationers on their Districts, on the last Wednesday in April; place the printed questions before them, and transmit their written answers to the respective Examiners, who shall report the results to the Secretary of the Examining Board. The Secretary shall issue the Certificates and transmit them to each Chairman prior to the District Meeting.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

Every person, before being received as a full Local Preacher, shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as a Local Preacher; and that no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

No Candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting, to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a Certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meeting, and the Candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit from which any young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employment and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

If in any given year the number of Candidates recommended by the District Meetings shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the Examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed in our Itinerant work, and who to be placed on the List of Reserve: being governed by their own class lists, and those of the District Meetings.

The District Meeting shall examine, as heretofore, all the Candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their general qualifications and suitability for our Itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of this Examination.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the

sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Nothing in our present Course of Study shall be understood to prevent a District Meeting, in special cases, from recommending a Candidate to the Conference for reception on trial after examination by the Chairman, before the District Meeting, on the subjects of the preliminary Course of Study.

A COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, IN THE GERMAN WORK.

All Candidates before being recommended to Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects:

Nast's Larger Catechism; The Calverin Church History; The Discipline of the M. E. Church in the United States, Pt. I., Pt. II., Ch. 1 and Ch. 2, Secs. 1-9; Elements of German Grammar.

After admission they shall be examined each year during their probation, as follows:

FIRST YEAR.—Jacoby's Compend of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I.; Hare on Justification; Kurtz's Sacred History; Weber's General History; Wurst's Grammar.

SECOND YEAR.—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II.; Wesley's Christian Perfection; Fletcher's Appeal; Sauer's Church History; Wurst's Grammar.

THIRD YEAR.—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors; Pearson on Infidelity; Ahn's First Course of English.

FOURTH YEAR.—Warren's Introduction to Theology; Warren's Logic; Luthardt's Apologetics; Harless' Christian Ethics; Ahn's Second Course of English.

☞ The Candidates will present a written Sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study for that year.

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QUESTION XIII.—How many Ministers shall be appointed to attend the next Conference?

Three hundred, (exclusive of the Officers of Conference, and the young men to be ordained), distributed as follows :—

Toronto	18	Whitby	10
Hamilton	16	Cobourg	19
Niagara	12	Peterboro'	12
Brantford	18	Belleville	15
London	20	Kingston	11
Chatham	10	Brockville	12
Sarnia	10	Perth	8
Guelph	13	Pembroke	6
Goderich	13	Ottawa	8
Owen Sound	12	Montreal	14
Barrie	13	Quebec	10
Bradford	8	Stanstead	12

	300
Conference Officers	7
For Ordination	30
Total	337

N.B.—According to Resolution of Conference, the numbers have been made up from the ordained men in each District, exclusive of the Supernnmeraries.

QUESTION XIV.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

In the City of London, on the First Wednesday in June, 1873.

The Conference Prayer Meeting will begin at 12 o'clock.

WM. MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., LL.D.,
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☞ The Address of the PRESIDENT of the Conference is Toronto, Ontario; and the CO-DELEGATE'S is St. John's, Quebec.
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ADDRESSES AND REPLIES.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA,

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH UNDER ITS CARE

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—

After the lapse of six years we again present to you our pastoral greetings from this eastern section of that extended field which God has commissioned us to aid in cultivating. In contrasting the circumstances under which we now meet in this commercial metropolis of the province of Quebec, compared with those associated with our last visit here as a Conference, we feel deeply thankful to our Heavenly Father for that providence which then guarded our homes in our absence, and preserved our country from the sanguinary designs of those who, if not prevented, would have been the successful agents of desolation and disaster throughout the land. But our special duty in now addressing you limits our review to the events of the Conferential year which has just closed—a year which has not been marked by any noticeable interruption to that commercial and agricultural prosperity with which these provinces have for several years been blest.

The most important subject to which our attention can be directed is that furnished in the spiritual condition of the people committed to our care, and which the record of our yearly operations presents. Thank God, it is not a dis-

couraging record; yet we would it were even more cheering than it is, and that it permitted us to chronicle greater victories in the name of Him who has commissioned us to go and preach His gospel.

The returns from the several districts exhibit a membership of 69,508, being an increase over last year of 2,709; which, in view of deaths, and owing to defections from various causes, may be regarded as representing at least double that number to whom the gospel has proved "the power of God unto salvation."

We have cause for unbounded gratitude to the Divine Source of all our mercies for the liberality indicated in the state of the different funds of the Church. They are, as a whole, in a very satisfactory condition. In each of them an increase has been reported. That however of the Superannuation Fund—from which a small annuity is distributed to those brethren who have given to you the labors of their youthful and most vigorous days, and a smaller yearly portion to those whose partners and supporters God has taken to Himself—presents the smallest advancement, and is not fully equal to the legitimate demands of the year. This fact we leave with you without comment.

The Missionary Fund, we rejoice to say, not only maintains the high figure to which in past years it has been raised, but the present exceeds in amount that of any former year. The increase over last year is upwards of $9,000.

Wisely and well has the Missionary Committee acted in taking steps, further to strengthen our missions in British Columbia and Manitoba. Two more brethren are soon to take their departure to each of these remote fields. The value and importance of establishing churches in these new countries cannot be too deeply felt by all the Protestant denominations of this Dominion. Such are the convictions of the Conference as to our obligations and responsibilities as a missionary church, that it has recommended the commencement, at as early a date as practicable, of a foreign mission to Japan, or to some other pagan country, the condition of whose millions calls loudly for Christian effort to

give them that gospel which is for the salvation of the nations. We fear the results of criminal delay to ourselves and to them.

We invite your hearty co-operation in this hopeful purpose —the co-operation of personal consecration—which includes prayer, reliance, and liberality. God's promise can never fail. On this we ground our appeal to your benevolence. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

In this connection we would call your attention to the state of our Book Room, which we have much pleasure in reporting in a most flourishing condition; not only has the past year been financially successful, but the literature distributed from it is pure and good. You cannot too highly value the direct and indirect advantages of a wholesome literature: on the one hand so nourishi[illegible] to heart and intellect; on the other, furnishing so effec[illegible] an antidote to the corrupting and soul-destroying productions which so alarmingly abound at the present time.

We again commend to you as a safe instructor, as a high toned and eminently well conducted journal, the CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN. We feel it a duty to express our sense of obligation to the Book Steward and to the Editor for the enterprise and ability which enabled them to carry out the purpose of presenting the paper at the beginning of the civil year, in its enlarged form. The result has more than met our expectations, and we feel confident that our official organ will become increasingly valuable, not only as a vehicle of general information, but be felt on every circuit in our provinces as an effective agency in co-operation with the pulpit in raising the standard of piety, and in invigorating the zeal of the entire church.

As it respects our literary institutions we are privileged not only to speak of the successful operations of those already in existence, but to inform you of the efforts which have been made for increasing their number. The Uni-

versity at Cobourg has been favored with a year of exceeding success. The Female College at Hamilton has secured the confidence of our people, and its influence is felt beyond the limits not only of our Province but of our Dominion. The prospective and efficient establishment of the Stanstead College is most hopeful. It will, with judicious care, prove eminently serviceable in those beautiful eastern townships; furnishing the means of a thorough education for the youth of both sexes who may find it inconvenient to seek, at a greater distance from home, the benefits and blessings which a liberal education is competent to confer.

On the question of ministerial education we have the sincerest pleasure in addressing you in reference to its theological aspects. Already there has been established at Cobourg, under the direction of the authorities of our University, a Theological Department, with Professor Burwash as theological tutor. During the session of Conference, proposals, accompanied by generous offers, were presented from our people in Montreal, requesting that the long felt want of a theological chair for the instruction of candidates in the province of Quebec, be established in this city. The sum of $50,000 to aid in the noble design was pledged. After a protracted debate on the proposal, and a careful investigation of the whole question, it was unanimously decided to accept the princely offer, so that now there will be afforded in Ontario and Quebec ample facilities to candidates for our ministry, to procure in our own country a sound theological training. Montreal is pledged to sustain the Theological Department in Montreal. That at Cobourg should with equal liberality be sustained by Ontario. Subsequently to the debate on this question, the Rev. Dr. Douglas was unanimously chosen as the first theological tutor to occupy the chair in Montreal.

Kindred to our literary and theological institution, is that of our Sabbath-school. The report for the past year is encouraging and satisfactory, indicating success, and on the part of the people increased liberality for its support. Evidence is furnished of a deepened spirituality among the teachers, and the cheering record is furnished of the conver-

sion during the year of many of the children to Christ; without this the most energetic efforts would be comparatively valueless.

The present Conference has been characterized by the introduction of some features of transcendent importance. Prominent among these, are the proposed division of our own Conference, and the organic union of Dominion Methodism. Encouraging have been the results of endeavors on our part to procure this desirable consummation. Eastern British America holds out her willing hand, and the New Connexion Methodist Church has reiterated its past sincerity, and is now willing for any practicable union. The question of division has been committed to a large committee, who will prepare a scheme for the consideration of the next Conference. A committee has also been appointed to prepare the details of a plan of union.

During the present Conference we have been favored by the presence of several deputations bearing friendly salutations.

The Rev. Dr. Pickard, and the Rev. D. D. Currie, deputation from the Conference of Eastern British America, cheered us with words of comfort as to the spiritual condition of their churches, and spoke most encouragingly of the prospects of organic Methodist union. The Rev. Luke Wiseman, M.A., the Secretary of the English Conference, and one of the members of the deputation to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, from whose counsels and ministrations we have derived instruction and comfort. The Rev. Joseph W. McKay, Secretary of the Irish Conference, and its deputation to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, paid our Conference a visit. It was necessarily very brief, as he had to take his leave on the first day of our Conference, in order to be present at the opening of his own. His address was full of hope for the future of Methodism in Ireland, as it respects the advantages of their new College, and in reference to their general prosperity. The Rev. Bowman Stephenson, M.A., who is a member of the English Conference, is here on a mission of the most benevolent character,

to procure a "distributing home" for any poor children who may be sent out to this country; Mr. S. is meeting with success in carrying out his laudable design of procuring such "a home" in this country. Deputations also bearing most friendly and cordial greetings were received from the Presbyterian Church in Canada; from the Conference of the New Connexion Methodist Church in this country, including in it the Rev. Dr. Cooke, from London, England. The members of this deputation were ardent in their recommendation of a federal Methodist union. A deputation from the Congregational Union conveyed to us words of affection, and of kindly salutation.

Only one feature of a painful character demanded the attention of the Conference, namely, the intimation given by our beloved President, Dr. Punshon, that duty would render it necessary for him to return to England during the ensuing year. In the command which summoned him away he acquiesced, but he had uttered no word in directing it. He said "he wished ever to be as the passive clay, in everything that referred to himself. He desired to have no will of his own. He loved Canada. He was linked to it by the living and by the dead." Many thousands will be the prayers which will follow God's gifted servant, when the day comes to intimate his departure from our shores. The Conference and the country are under a debt of obligation to our beloved President, which they cannot repay.

During the various and sometimes exciting debates which occupied the attention of the Conference—debates in which a more than usually large number of ministers took part, the spirit which ever makes the conduct of the Christian gentleman, uniformly prevailed.

The religious services of the Conference were eminently spiritual and profitable.

During the year eight ministers have died; one of whom had preached the Gospel for forty-five years, two for forty years, and one for thirty. The other four were young in the blessed work; they were early summoned from service to reward.

Eight were added to the superannuated list, and four were restored to the effective work. So that by death and by advancing years twelve have been taking from the ranks of active and efficient laborers, but God who gives the work has given other workers. Forty-four candidates have been at this Conference received on trial, and twenty-eight who had fulfilled their four years' probation were ordained to the Christian ministry, and six have been received from other Methodist bodies.

In the solemn duty of addressing to you this Pastoral Letter of counsel and affection, we would not be forgetful of the obligation of given to you words of godly admonition as it regards the evils and temptations which are alarmingly conspicious in this day. And if we iterate allusion especially to some of these in most of our yearly addresses to you, it is because of their continuance and of their terrible power, in impeding the progress of gospel truth. Foremost among these is *intemperance*, and the habits which lead to it. You will be gratified to learn that, with a view to the arresting of the evils of intemperance, the first Conference Temperance Meeting was held in this city on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. It was largely attended, was most enthusiastic, and will prove eminently beneficial.

Permit us, dear brethren, to caution you against the wordly spirit, the sin which is so apparent, and which is so damaging to the prosperity of Zion. Moreover it should not be forgotten that sacrifice and self-denial are still duties of the Christian character. Be on your guard against self indulgence and spiritual sloth, and against the many evil tendencies of material prosperity. The admonition found in the aphorism of Luther, "comfort is one of Satan's greatest temptations," is worthy your serious consideration. Let your example ever be powerful for good. Christian consistency is a force always mighty, and is constant in its influence. We would urge you to press continually forward in the Divine life. Seek daily a higher spiritual life; that Christian perfection which is the strength of the heart, and the strength of the church. We rejoice that others, as well as the "people called Methodists," are giving prominence to this grand

doctrine. But let not any outstrip you in a race so golden. Allow us to urge upon you the employment of personal effort for the salvation of others. Sinners abound, and opportunities to seek their salvation abound. If the membership of our Church were faithful to this obligation, the increase in our members would be rapidly augmented. God has given to our country remarkable temporal prosperity, in which you, dear brethren, have largely partaken. As stewards, be faithful. Let your beneficence be systematic. Proportionate giving is a duty and a blessing; were it uniformly observed we would not now find some of our resources so small as we are compelled to report them.

You will be satisfied to learn that the income tax on the salaries of your ministers to aid in the sustentation of Victoria College has been abandoned, and a public collection substituted.

We would earnestly urge you to enter upon the duties of the ensuing year in cordial co-operation with the ministers who may in the providence of God be commissioned teachers to you of the "glorious gospel of the ever blessed God." Meet them in the spirit of prayer; welcome them in the spirit of love; labour with them in the spirit of self sacrifice; and sustain them with a generosity which the spirit of Christian benevolence demands.

Finally, brethren, we would entreat you, fulfil the duties of your spiritual priesthood; be true to the obligations of your kingship. Let the consecration of your spirit to God be constantly and cheerfully made. Let your daily walk be distinguished by the meekness and majesty of Christian royalty; and may the anthem on earth and in heaven be yours: "Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father: to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

W. Morley Punshon, M.A., LL.D.,
President.

William Scott, *Secretary.*

Montreal, 13th June, 1872.

THE ANSWER

OF THE

BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1871,

TO THE

ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE IN CANADA, 1871.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

We greet you in the name of the Lord, and pray that God may speed your efforts to diffuse abroad the savour of Scriptural truth and holiness. Your Address, so expressive of "unabated affection" for us, and of your determination to consecrate yourselves afresh "to the great soul-saving work in which our fathers led the way," was received with thankfulness to God. It comforted us with the assurance that, amid many changes in the nations and the churches around us, you are unchanged in spirit, in desire, and in love to us. We have one parentage and one purpose; and we rejoice that your heart is as ours, that you are resolved by God's grace to be true to the spirit and the pattern of service set for us by those into whose labours we have entered.

The presence among us of your highly esteemed President and Representative, the Rev. William Morley Punshon, M.A., has called up within us stirring memories of the days when he was yet with us. To say that he has been welcomed by us is to say little. We have rejoiced over him with great joy as a brother beloved. We are not surprised at your high appreciation of his talents, and labours, and personal qualities; and we fully share with you that heartfelt sympathy which you have expressed with him in "the heavy domestic affliction through which he has been called to pass."

Mr. Punshon's eloquent address gave us an impressive view of the extent of your field of labour, with its impera-

tive necessities, of the difficulties and dangers of your enterprise, and of your high resolve to brave every danger, to grapple with every difficulty; and, while building up the work of God in cities and the older settlements, "to follow the new settlers into the wilderness," and show to them the path of salvation. To sustain and exemplify the aggressive spirit of Methodism is one of our primary duties.

We trust that the relations of Canada with England will remain long undisturbed, and especially that the relations between British and Canadian Methodism will become more and more close, affectionate, and mutually helpful. On the subject of Methodist union, we echo the sentiments of your Representative,—that "it is a very desirable thing if it could be accomplished without any sacrifice of principle, and with every sacrifice of prejudice and crotchet." And though the consolidation of the several branches of Methodism into one United Church, may not be expected to take place soon, and by some may not be desired; yet we deem it most desirable, if we read the signs of the times aright, that they should draw as closely together as they can. Men who preach the same soul-saving truths, and seek to inspire the same spiritual life and joy, should not allow minor shades of opinion to place them before the world in the attitude rather of opponents than of allies.

Your nomination of Mr. Punshon as your President for the next year we cordially approve, and have appointed him accordingly. In making this appointment, however, we feel it is due to say, that we look for the return of Mr. Punshon to England as soon as is consistent with his own sense of the obligation under which he now lies. We also approve and accept your nomination of the Rev. John Borland to be Co-Delegate.

We congratulate you on the increase of members which the labours of the past year have brought to you, as well as on the general prosperity with which the Lord has been pleased to favour you. We also have been blessed during the past year with tokens of the Divine approval, but have to mourn over a decrease of members. While, however, we humble ourselves before God on this account, we are

not discouraged. We have, if possible, stronger faith than ever in the Divine truths of the glorious Gospel which we preach, in the Providence of God over His church, and in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, the promise of the Father, whom our exalted Saviour has sent down for the quickening and salvation of men. Moreover, we have been refreshed, and our faith has been stimulated, by the devotional spirit which has prevailed during the sittings and the public services of the present Conference; by the earnest, importunate prayers which have been offered; by the general and heartfelt sympathy with the subject of these prayers which has been expressed, and by the soul-stirring sermons which have been preached. We have the assurance that God is in the midst of us, and that He will prosper us in His holy work. Our resolve is to preach the old truths, in that spirit of pure purpose and devoted zeal which animated our forefathers. We agree with you that "the sure foundation of law and liberty, the essential element of true civilization and happiness," is obedience to the truth as it is in Jesus, and the saving experience of the grace of the Gospel. This has been strongly impressed upon us by the painful events on the Continent of Europe during the last year. And, by the help of God, it is our determination amid all changes and social improvements to hold fast the old and pure doctrines of the Gospel of Christ, and to teach that "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent" and believe the Gospel, if they would obtain His favour and eternal life.

We join with you in the confession of absolute dependence upon God for the fruitfulness of our labours; and, while seeking in prayer a richer baptism of the Holy Spirit upon our own families and congregations, we fervently implore the great Head of the church to prosper you more and more in your endeavours to bring sinners to Christ, and to build up the church of the true and living God.

Signed on behalf and by order of Conference,

LUKE H. WISEMAN,
Secretary.

Manchester, August 11th, 1871.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE

OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, OF 1872,

TO THE

BRITISH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND.

Reverend and Dear Fathers and Brethren,

Your parental and affectionate address has given us a double pleasure and a double ground of thankfulness; pleasure from the interesting contents of your epistle and from the deepened impression of the blessed relations which exist between you and us—thankfulness, for the unruffled peace and general prosperity with which you are favoured throughout the vast and widening field of both your home and foreign work.

We are humbly, and we trust devoutly grateful to be able to say, that no element of discord disturbs the tranquillity or weakens the unity of our Church in any part of its extended operations; that our building of commodious places of worship has proceeded with a rapidity and to an extent heretofore unknown among us; that all our funds, both for Missionary and domestic Church purposes, are in advance of those of any preceding year; that our Educational Institutions, including the Sunday Schools, have been marked by unabated efficiency and growing prosperity; that the increase in our Societies has been nearly three thousand—making the aggregate members of our Church 69,508, with at least five times that number attending our Ministry; that during our present Session, we have, after four years' trial of labours and annual examinations, received into full connexion and ordained twenty-eight additional fellow-helpers, besides receiving six from other religious bodies, and have also received forty-four young men on trial in the Ministerial work.

For such manifestations of the Divine blessing upon our own religious community, in connection with the general peace and prosperity of our country, we cannot be too thankful, while we are deeply humbled under a consciousness of the many imperfections and unfaithfulnesses of our own unworthy labours.

But while we are permitted to rejoice with thankfulness at these great successes, we are admonished and made to mourn, on the removal from our militant ranks of eight of our honoured and beloved brethren; but they testified in death, as they had done in life, that while to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Among the important subjects which have engaged our attention during the present session, is a Federal Union between the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America and ourselves, and a union between other Methodist bodies and our own. In regard to the former, the great principle of Federal Union, as desirable, has been affirmed by us, and concurred in by the representatives of the Conference of Eastern British America; and we believe it only now remains to arrange and agree upon the details, in regard to which we apprehend no serious difficulty. In respect to the latter, progress has been made so far as that the Conference of the Methodist New Connexion has expressed its approval of the principles of Union which had been avowed by ourselves, and agreed to be recommended by a United Committee appointed by the Conferences of that body and our own. But the whole question has been remitted to a large Committee for consideration in all its details, to be reported upon at our next Conference.

The relations of our country to the Parent State command the loyal and strongest affections and sympathies of all Canadians; and in our own ecclesiastical relations to you as the Parent Church, you hold the highest place in the affectionate respect and heartfelt attachment of the preachers and members of our whole Connexion.

These sentiments of loyal attachment to the Throne and to the Empire, and of fervent affection to the Parent body of Methodism, have been greatly intensified by the min-

istrations, labours, and intercourse of the Reverend William Morley Punshon, LL.D., and by the short visit of the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, A.M., who, though he has not come to our country as your representative, has so deeply interested us by his able ministrations and instructive addresses, that while we are under great obligations to him for them, and regret that his visit has been so short, we shall deem it a privilege to receive him in any relation in which you may think proper to appoint him to us. We have requested Mr. Wiseman to act as our representative to you; and to him we refer you for detailed information in respect to the state and prospects of our work in this country.

We have also been gratified by the presence, statements, and ministrations of the Rev. Thomas Bowman Stephenson, A.B., and have expressed our hearty sympathy with the truly benevolent objects he is labouring to perform.

Of Dr. Punshon's labours throughout the length and breadth of this land, we cannot speak in language of due appreciation and gratitude. We thank the God of all wisdom and grace for his many endowments and graces; we thank you for permitting him to remain so long among us; and we thank him for his unceasing toils, his scriptural ministrations, his affectionate and wise counsels in the spiritual edification of ourselves and people, and in the upbuilding and extension of every department of our work. We would indeed deem it a joy and blessing to ourselves, our people, and our country, could he spend his valuable life among us; but we should be ungrateful and act unworthily did we attempt to interpose these considerations, however deeply and widely felt in this country, between Dr. Punshon and his early associations, and his convictions of submission to your wishes and of duty to the Parent body and the Fatherland. Whenever he may return to you and to his native land, while he will leave behind him noble memorials of his labours and usefulness, he will carry with him the esteem, the affection, and the prayers not only of ourselves and of our whole Church, but of many thousands of the members of other churches and of our country at large.

On the deeply regretted retirement of Dr. Punshon as our President, we have by ballot nominated to that office for the next year our honoured and beloved brother, the Rev. Samuel D. Rice, D.D.; and as Co-Delegate, the Rev. Ephraim B. Harper, M.A. We trust these nominations will receive your cordial sanction.

We are sure you will learn with pleasure from the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, that the proposed settlement of the only unadjusted financial matter between you and us, has been concurred in on our part in a way that will be satisfactory to you. You will be pleased to learn, that provision has been made for the more thorough and practical theological training of our Preachers on trial who are permitted to attend Victoria College; that a noble offer of $50,000 has been made by some of our friends in Montreal for the establishment of a branch Theological Institution there, under the direction of the Conference—an offer which we have most gratefully accepted, and appointed a Committee to give it effect.

Our deliberations on the several important subjects which have engaged our attention during the present session, have been uniformly characterized by true brotherly affection and unity of spirit; the public and devotional services have been marked by hallowed influences and blessings; we go forth to our appointed fields of labour with renewed strength in our own souls, with increasingly assured confidence in the agencies of our Church, with firm purpose to maintain inviolate its discipline, to spend and to be spent in the work assigned us by our Lord and Saviour, and to implore with you those divine influences and outpourings which bring the Gospel to the minds and hearts of men "not in word only, but in power, in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance."

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

WILLIAM SCOTT,
SECRETARY.

MONTREAL, June 13th, 1872.

THE ANSWER

OF THE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA 1871,

TO THE

ADDRESSES OF THE CANADA CONFERENCE, 1870 and 71.

REVEREND AND BELOVED BRETHREN,—

Your kind addresses issued at your session of 1870, and at your last session, are most gratefully received, and the sentiments of love and simpathy they express are most cordially reciprocated.

Your representative, the Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., whose pulpit addresses have been a means of spiritual edification to our congregations, and whose counsels have rendered us essential aid in our Conferential deliberations, is most cordially welcomed, not only as one whose name is associated with the most pleasant recollections of other years, but also as one commissioned to bear to us the greetings and congratulations of a body, between whom and ourselves there exist the ties of a common origin and a common interest.

In the increase of your church membership, in the efficiency of your Educational Institutions, in the extension of your Church accommodation, and the enlarged liberality of your people, we thankfully recognize the evidences of a growing power and prosperity full of promise to the future Dominion, and while, "we do not cease to give God thanks for you, making mention of you in our prayers," we hope in the spirit of a holy rivalry to emulate the zeal and self-devotion which have led to such grand results.

You will rejoice with us that though emigration and other causes have produced a continuous drain on our church membership, our returns show an increase of 353 members, with 1,331 on trial, and that with us as with you these

represent, not merely a nominal accession of spiritual power, since "being justified by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ," the seals of our apostleship are they in the Lord.

We give our tears to the grave of the venerated Dr. Cooney, whose labours of love are his memorial in these provinces, and while we mourn over the loss of three beloved brethren who in the prime of life, and covered with the honours and rewards of successful workmen in the Master's vineyard, have left the ranks of our ministry to join the "general assembly and church of the first-born in Heaven," we are devoutly gratified that young men of promise and piety are prepared to take up the standard that has fallen from their hands and to carry it into new and unoccupied fields.

To such an extent has the work of God increased among us, that we are unable to answer all the urgent calls that come to us for help, but the reception of the unusually large number of eighteen young men of approved qualifications, as candidates for our ministry, encourage the hope that the Lord of the harvest will provide for the necessities of His work.

The religious education of the young, which by the lessons of Scripture, by the traditions of our church, and by the obligations which grow out of the consecration of their infant being to God, we are led to conceive of, as indescribably important, is steadily advancing among us.

In our 330 Sabbath-schools, 17,863 children are under the instructions of a routine which is becoming more thorough and practical, are learning elements of knowledge and principles of conduct, which in their maturity, by the blessing of God, must give a most powerful and influential character to the next generation.

Our Educational Institutions at Sackville, still maintain their efficiency.

It is a source of encouragement to the Professors, and of satisfaction to our church, that recognizes its obligation to give to those Institutions a place in its sympathy and

prayers, that the attendance during the last year has been thirty per cent. in advance of the previous year.

We gratefully acknowledge your kindness and courtesy in consenting that the Institution should for another year have the valuable services of the Rev. John Burwash, M.A., whose Christian bearing and self-denying devotion to duty, have elicited our warmest praise.

In our Theoligical Institution, under the judicious teaching of the Rev. Dr. Steward, six Students have been instructed in the doctrines of Christianity, as they were understood by our fathers, and of this number three have, with all the advantage of this training, been appointed to the active work.

The subject of the Union of the two Conferences, which is not now before us for the first time, has engaged our deepest interest.

We have appointed a Committee to act in connection with a similar Committee of your body, with a view to accomplish this grand object.

And when the details of a plan of Union shall be laid before us under the strong impulse of hope that all the Methodist bodies in British America shall soon become one in church polity, as they are one in Christian faith, we shall give to them our most prayerful consideration.

We have appointed as our Representatives to your next Conference, the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., ex-President, and the Rev. D. D. Currie, our Secretary, brethren honoured and beloved for their many valuable services to our church, who will convey to you our fraternal salutations, and communicate such further information respecting our work as may be of interest to you.

The Rev. E. Botterell, whose increasing infirmities have compelled him to retire from the active work of the pastorate, is also commended to your affectionate regard.

Finally, brethren, farewell. Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

Saint John, N. B, June 30, 1871.

ADDRESS OF THE CANADA WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE,

TO THE

CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

The pleasing duty of reply to your truly welcome and encouraging address finds us the subject of emotions which indicate a ripening of the friendly relation of the past into one more intimate and interesting; and if we rightly interpret the spirit of your letter and the eloquent utterances of the honoured brethren you have been pleased to depute to us we think ourselves correct in the impression that the warmth of regard of which we speak is sufficiently reciprocated to justify the hope of that closer bond which a simple friendship does not contemplate; if this opinion be correct we may mutually hope that the negotiations entrusted to the respective committees may encounter no barrier sufficient to prevent the fellowship our growing intimacy appears to crave.

In view therefore of this serious, and, as we believe, destined relation we especially rejoice with you in the successes to which your fraternal letter alludes, and we assure you that it affords us additional pleasure to be able to say that in our still broader field of toil we too are full of encouragement and hope.

We are humbly grateful to the Giver of all good in the announcement of a membership increased during the past year—our numbers being 2798 in excess of the membership reported at our last Conference; and it may be said of all our Connexional Funds that they were never in a more prosperous condition than at this time.

Our Educational Institutions are at present commanding special attention and regard. Victoria College steadily

out-growing the temporary embarrassment occasioned by the withdrawal of Government aid was never in so promising a position as at the present day. The Convocation held in May was in every respect distinguished above its predecessors in the number of the degrees conferred and the profound interest taken in its proceedings by a large and appreciative public. And you will rejoice to learn that in addition to the increased efficiency of its Faculty under the able Presidency of Rev. Dr. Nelles, there has been secured to the University, a Theological Department long needed, which will provide for the additional degree of "Bachelor of Divinity," for which a suitable curriculum has been prepared.

The Wesleyan Female College at Hamilton under the able Governorship of the Rev. Dr. Rice is nobly emulating the efficiency and prosperity of its relative at Cobourg, and is not only more largely attended than ever, but steadily becoming the foremost institution of the kind in the Dominion of Canada.

During the year an additional Institution of Learning has been projected to meet the wants of our people in the Province of Quebec, and there is encouragement to hope that at no very distant day a flourishing College will be established at Stanstead; while, for the establishment of a Theological School in the city of Montreal, $40,000 have been subscribed by a few of the membership of our Church in that city.

In addition to the encouragements which appear in the life of our Home Work it is proper to notice that in our Missionary efforts for the spread of the truth abroad there are grounds for the most inspiring hope. Our Missions to the new Province of Manitoba, and the increase of our Missionary staff in British Columbia and Vancouver Island have justified the most sanguine expectations, and give promise that in these distant fields, Methodism will take the prominent position which a kind Providence has vouchsafed to it at home.

Having assured you that in all the vital parts of our growing work we have special reason for encouragement, it

remains for us in conclusion to refer to matters which mutually affect us.

The presence and addresses of your honoured representatives, the Rev. Dr. Pickard and the Rev. D. D. Currie, have been warmly received by us, and by their utterances we are reassured of the magnitude and importance of your work.

We need hardly tell you that we shall be ably represented at your approaching Conference when we inform you that our honoured President, the Rev. W. M. Punshon, L.L.D., and the Rev. E. Evans, D.D. have been appointed to bear to you our fraternal greetings.

With respect to the important question of Union we beg to state that a Committee has been selected with whom any Committee you may appoint may confer on the formation of such basis of Union as is practicable in the accomplishment of so desirable an object; which basis is to be laid before the respective Conferences for acceptance.

We have pleasure in acceding to your request, for the continued permission of the appointment by you of the Rev. John Burwash, M.A., in connection with your College at Sackville.

And now, praying that great grace may rest upon you all, and that in your approaching Conference you may have additional causes for praise to Him whose we are, we assure you of our continued affection.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference.

WILLIAM SCOTT,
SECRETARY.

MONTREAL, 13th June, 1872.

APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST.

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL,

In connection with the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1859	Adams, Richard N	Thurso	2
1858	Adams, William	Dudswell	1
1859	Addison, Peter	Lloydtown	2
1869	Allen, James	Point Levi	2
1863	Allum, Charles	Rankin	3
1842	Ames, William	Aylmer, Ont.	3
1858	Anderson, James	Meaford	1
1855	Andrews Alfred	St. George	2
1842	Andrews William	Alderville	1
1871	Annis, Jeremiah W	Merrickville	1
1855	Armstrong, Andrew	Mount Albert	1
1845	Armstrong James, Sup'd	Thorold	4
1848	Armstrong, John, 2nd	Clarenceville	3
1845	Armstrong, John, Sup'd	Listowel	5
1848	Armstrong, John B., Sup'd.	Matilda	1
1855	Ash John C	*Agent*, Victoria College	1
1855	Atkinson, Thomas	Carleton Place	3
1859	Austin, Nathan	*Student*, Victoria College	1
1871	Austin, William	Mooretown	1
1869	Awde, James	Hamilton Second	1
1843	Aylesworth, I.B., M.D	Stayner	1
1857	Baker, Isaac	Keppel	1
1862	Barker, William R	Keene	1
1859	Barrass, Edward	Aurora	1
1855	Bawtenhimer, H., Sup'd.	Paris	4
1859	Bawtenhimer, Peter	East Zorra	2
1831	Baxter, John, Sup'd	Point Abino	13
1842	Baxter, Michael, Sup'd	Font Hill	1
1871	Bielby, William M	Amable	1
1870	Bell, John W	Trenton	1
1864	Bell, Robert	Lowville	2

1858	Bell, Thomas	Frelighsburg	2
1863	Benson, Manly	Hamilton First	1
1852	Berry, Francis	Sarnia	1
1871	Berry, Henry	Washington	1
1855	Betts, Jonathan E	Markham	1
1840	Beynon, George, Sup'd	Weston	8
1837	Biggar, Hamilton, Sup'd	Brantford	21
1871	Bishop, George J	Lloydtown	1
1846	Blackstock, William S	Goderich	3
1872	Blades, John T	Woodville	1
1858	Bland, Henry F	Belleville	2
1858	Blanshard, Shem	Oxford Centre	2
1856	Bond, Stephen	Canton	1
1835	Borland, John, Co-Delegate	St. John's, P.Q	3
1872	Bowerman, Allan, B.A	High Bluff, Red River	1
1870	Boyd, John H., Sup'y	Toronto	3
1842	Bredin, John	Bowmanville	1
1860	Brethour, David L	Cooksville	1
1872	Brick, John G	New Ireland	1
1854	Briden, William	Pittsburg	3
1865	Bridgman, Geo. H., M.A	Toronto Third	1
1850	Briggs, Joel	Elora	1
1859	Briggs, William	Cobourg	2
1859	Bristol, Coleman, M.A	Dungannon	2
1830	Brock, James	Lindsay	1
1858	Brock, Thomas	Perth	2
1857	Broley James	Cainsville	2
1839	Brooking, Robert	Hiawatha	4
1857	Brown, George	Uxbridge	2
1862	Brown, George M	Invermay	3
1846	Brown, Nelson, Sup'd	High Bluff, R. R	1
1856	Brown, William D	Maitland	1
1860	Brownell, Daniel E	Tilsonburg	2
1856	Browning, Arthur	Percy	2
1871	Bryant, Cornelius	Sumas and Chilliwhack	1
1853	Bryers, William	Port Dover	1
1871	Buchannan, William	Winchester	1
1871	Burns, Robert	Wingham	1
1862	Burns, Nelson, M.A., Sup'y.	Milton	5
1852	Burns William	Oakwood	3
1863	Burwash, John, M.A	*Professor*, Sackville, N.B	2
1860	Burwash, Nathaniel, M.A.	*Professor*, Victoria College	6
1860	Burwash, Nathaniel S	Paisley	2
1839	Byers, Henry, Sup'y	Kingston	25
1824	Byrne, Claudius, Sup'y	Fairfield	17
1870	Cairnduff, William H	Vienna	1
1862	Cairns, Hugh	Knowlton	2
1869	Calvert, George W	Port Stanley	1
1859	Campbell, Alexander	Cornwall	1

1854	Campbell, Alexander R	Hullsville	1
1857	Campbell, Peter	Victoria	2
1865	Campbell, Thomas	Rosemount	2
1866	Campbell, Thomas M.	Dunnville	3
1871	Campbell, Thomas W	Whitby	1
1868	Cardus, Thomas	Yonge Street North	1
1842	Carr, George	Ameliasburg	3
1828	Carroll, John, Sup'd	Yorkville	3
1867	Carson, Wellington W	Kingston	1
1846	Case, George	Colborne	1
1861	Casson, Wesley	Newmarket	1
1867	Cattanach, David	Markham	1
1860	Chalmers, David	Bath	2
1868	Chambers, Alexander C	Leslieville	1
1864	Chambers, Andrew B	Montreal Sixth	1
1864	Chant, Joseph H	Mona	1
1867	Chapman, Anderson J., B.A	Lawrenceville	1
1846	Chapman, William	Mount Brydges	1
1856	Carbonell, Thomas	Shefford	2
1869	Charlton, Edward, B.A	Artemesia	1
1868	Charlton, James	*Student*, Victoria College	2
1868	Chown, Edwin, B.A	*Student*, Theology	1
1857	Christopherson, Hall	Wellington Square	1
1841	Clappison, David C	Westminster	1
1866	Clark, George	Mooretown	3
1854	Clark, John S	Thorold	2
1851	Clark, Richard	Millbrook	1
1869	Clarkson, Geo. C	*Student*, Victoria College	1
1857	Clarkson, John B., B.A	Galt	2
1862	Clement, Benjamin	Richwood	3
1846	Clement, Edwin	Picton	1
1856	Cleworth, Thomas	Sault Ste. Marie	1
1855	Cobb, Thomas	Mount Forest	2
1853	Cochran, George	Toronto First	3
1840	Coleman, Francis	Bondhead	1
1837	Coleman, William, Sup'd	Scarboro'	1
1862	Colling, Thomas, B.A	Lachine	2
1862	Colling, Joseph	Nanticoke	1
1857	Connolly, Daniel	Sherbrooke	1
1841	Constable, Thomas W	Aultsville	3
1870	Cook, William	Denbigh, &c	2
1865	Cookman, Christopher	Nissouri	3
1863	Corbett, John	Grenville	3
1858	Cornish, George H	Pickering	2
1862	Corson, Robert, Sup'd	Cobourg	15
1839	Cosford, Thomas	Strathroy	2
1851	Cragg, Edward	Tyrconnell	2
1870	Craig, William	Bobcaygeon	1
1855	Crane, Isaac	Londesboro'	1
1836	Creighton, Kennedy	Owen Sound	3

1850	Creighton, William	Fitzroy Harbor	3
1851	Crews, Thomas	Salford	2
1856	Cross, William	Oneida	2
1872	Crothers, Wm. J	Huntingdon	1
1868	Crosby, Thomas	Indian Tribes, B.C	5
1850	Culbert, Thomas	Horning's Mills	2
1861	Cullen, Thomas	Sidney	1
1868	Cunningham, Andrew	Hamilton Third	1
1861	Curry, Erastus S	Gardon River, &c	1
1871	Daniel, George	Wyoming	1
1840	Darlington, Robert, Sup'y.	Whitby	16
1868	Davy, Robert	Ainleyville	1
1841	Davis, George H	Brantford	1
1854	Davies, John, Sup'd	Granby	1
1869	Deacon, Joseph	Pickering	1
1872	DeGruchy, Edward	Bolton (French)	1
1863	Derrick, Thomas	Nanaimo and Maple Bay	2
1851	Dewart, Edward H., *Editor.*	Toronto	4
1851	Dingman, Garret J	Wellington	1
1851	Dickson, G. N. A. F. T	St. Thomas	1
1872	Dochstader, John M	Grimsby	1
1858	Doel, John, Sup'y	Toronto	1
1858	Dorion, Joseph A	Roxton	3
1848	Douglas, George, LL.D., *Ch.*	Montreal Fourth	2
1834	Douse, John	Paris	3
1851	Dowler, John A	Glentay	1
1855	Down, Samuel	Long Island Locks	2
1858	Doxsee, Archelaus	Shannonville	3
1855	Drennan, Alexander	Cartwright	1
1869	Dundas, Brabazon B	Romney	1
1854	Dyer, James E	Lucan	1
1866	Eby, Charles B., B.A	Preston	2
1868	Edmison, Thomas J	*Student*, Victoria College	2
1871	Edmonds, Jabez	Berlin	1
1869	Edwards, Abel	Aylmer, Ont	1
1852	Edwards, Andrew	Fingal	3
1867	Edwards, William W	Wallaceburg, &c	1
1841	Elliott, James, *Chairman*	Quebec	2
1848	English, John	Farnham	2
1845	English, Noble F	London South	1
1839	English, William	Dunham	1
1827	Evans, Ephraim, D.D	*Governor*, Muncey	1
1818	Evans, John S	Morrisburg	3
1841	Fawcett, Michael	High Bluff, R. R	1
1842	Fear, Samuel	Battersea	3
1863	Ferguson, George	Elmira	2
1869	Ferguson, John	Amherst Island	1

1857	Ferguson, Thomas A	Darlington	2
1857	Fessant, Edwin	Portage du Fort	2
1869	Fife, William H	Blenheim	1
1848	Fish, Charles	Peterboro'	1
1866	Fisher, John S	Harmony	3
1850	Fletcher, Ashton, Sup'y	Hastings	1
1868	Ford, William J	Waterford	1
1853	Forman, Richard J	Drayton	1
1870	Forster, Joseph L	Brantford	1
1856	Fowler, Hiram	Bury	1
1853	Fowler, Robert, M.D	Orillia	3
1860	Freshman, Charles, D.D	Ingersoll	1
1864	Freshman, Jacob	Georgeville, &c	1
1861	Galbraith, William	Montreal Third	1
1869	Galloway, Joseph	Yonge Street South	1
1869	Garrett, John C	Moulinette	1
1864	Gee, Daniel E. F.	Aliston	2
1841	Gemley, John	*Sec. of U. C. B. S.*, Toronto	4
1862	German, John F., M.A	Norwich	1
1851	German, John W	Seneca	1
1870	German, Orrin	Brudenell, &c	1
1853	German, Peter	Port Stanley	1
1870	Gibson, Joseph R	Rosemount	1
1833	Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd	Lynedock	14
1871	Glover, Thomas W	Blairton	1
1859	Gold, Isaac	Vespra	3
1836	Goodson, George,	St. Clair	1
1859	Goodwin, James	Welland	1
1860	Godfrey, Robert	Bobcaygeon	1
1872	Goff, Edward F	Klineburg	1
1858	Gordon, James A	Prescott	1
1856	Graham, James	Clinton	3
1846	Gray, James, *Chairman*	St. Mary's	1
1845	Green, Alexander T., Sup'd	Port Hope	10
1824	Green, Anson, D.D., Sup'd.	Toronto First	8
1860	Green, Josias	Chatsworth	3
1843	Greener, James, Sup'd	Lindsay	2
1869	Grenfell, John	Stanstead	1
1849	Griffin, William S	Toronto Third	3
1869	Haddon, Thomas	Gaspe	1
1856	Hadwin, Thomas	Yarmouth	2
1865	Hagar, Joseph M., B.A	Coaticoke	3
1866	Hall, Joseph	Cariboo	2
1870	Hall, Robert Henry	Morrison	1
1858	Hall, William M. A	Ottawa	1
1862	Halstead, William	Prince Arthur's Landing	1
1871	Hames, Arthur B	Marmora	1
1856	Hamilton, Christopher	St. Williams	1

1844	Hanna, Thomas	Durham, Ont	2
1858	Hannon, James	London North	1
1855	Hansford, William	Stanstead	2
1865	Hanson, Charles A	Belleville	1
1862	Hardie, Alexander M.A	Windsor	1
1836	Hardie, David, Sup'd.	Blairton	1
1867	Hare, John J	*Undergraduate*, Vic. College	3
1869	Hare, Robert B	*Undergraduate*, Vic. College	1
1841	Harper, E. B., M.A., *Chmn*	Guelph	3
1864	Harris, Alexander G	Florence	1
1858	Harris, Edward	Demorestville	1
1851	Harris, James	London North	3
1872	Hart, John	Walter's Falls	1
1851	Hawke, William	Howick	1
1872	Hawkins, Charles W	Alderville	1
1855	Hay, William, *Chairman*	Bradford	1
1858	Hayhurst, William	Peel	1
1867	Heaey, Ezra A	Montreal Seventh	1
1871	Henderson, James	L'Amable	1
1857	Henderson, Wm. C. M.A.	Stratford	1
1856	Herkimer, William, Sup'd.	New Credit	1
1858	Hewitt, William J	Consecon	1
1828	Heyland, Rowley, Sup'd	Fairfield	5
1860	Hicks, William	Watford	2
1872	Hill, Edward	Omemee	1
1872	Hill, Henry E	Adelaide	1
1844	Hill, Joseph	Norwood	1
1869	Hill, Newton	Prince Albert	1
1871	Hiscox, John	Island Brook	1
1872	Hobbs, Richard	Kippin	1
185	Hodgson, John	Hall's Bridge	1
1871	Holmes, A. Lee, B.A	St. Lambert	1
1861	Holmes, John	Richmond	1
1863	Holmes, Joseph W	Innisfil	3
1841	Holtby, Matthias, Sup'd	Lynedock	14
1861	Hooker, Le Roy	Shefford	3
1855	Hough John	Trowbridge	1
1853	Houghton, Luther, Sup'y	Brockville	10
1840	Howard, Isaac B., *Chairman*,	Port Hope	3
1855	Howard, Thomas S	Glanford	1
1833	Howard, Vincent B., Sup'd	Cobourg	13
1844	Howes, John	Westmeath	2
1864	Howell, Jacob E., M.A	Bloomfield and Cherry Valley	2
1871	Howsom, Wm. G	Baltimore	1
1839	Hughes, James, Sup'd	Colborne	8
1872	Hughes, Silas J	Mitchell	1
1872	Hunt, Ambrose	Romney	1
1854	Hunt, David	Kingsville	1
1856	Hunt, Francis	Rawdon	1
1844	Hunt, John	Yonge Street North	1

1861	Hunter, Samuel J	Montreal Second	3
1856	Hunter, William J	Hamilton First	3
1850	Huntingdon, Silas	Thurlow	2
1826	Hurlburt, Asahel, Sup'd	Mitchell	6
1844	Hurlburt, Erastus	Christian Islands	5
1836	Hurlburt, Silvester, Sup'd	Prescott	9
1830	Hurlburt, Thomas	Manitoulin Island	2
1851	Hutchinson, John, Sup'd	Hamilton Second	4
1825	Ingalls, EdmundS., Sup'y.	Granby	15
1859	Ireland, Francis C., Sup'y.	Montreal Fourth	2
1863	Irvine, Henry	Metis	1
1857	Irwin, William	Cookstown	1
1868	Isaac, John	Sombra	1
1854	Ivison, James A	Madoc	1
1858	Jackson Samuel, Sup'y	Frelighsburg	2
1867	Jackson, Thomas	Otterville	2
1862	Jackson, William	Melbourne	2
1854	Jacques, George, Sup'd	Artemesia	3
1869	Jam s, Richard	Smithville	1
1837	Jeffers, W., D.D., Sup'd	London	1
1856	Jeffrey, Thomas W	Milton	3
1844	Jennings, David	Weston	8
1871	Jennings, John	Smithville	1
1870	Jewell, John Arthur, B.A.	Millbrook	1
1854	Johnston, David A, Sup'd.	Ainleyville	1
1859	Johnston, Hugh, M.A	Toronto Fifth	3
1870	Johnston, William	Erin	1
1860	Johnson, Joshua H., M.A.	Odessa	2
1869	Jolliffe, William J	Streetsville	1
1871	Jolley, William Clowes	Port Rowan	2
1862	Jones, Cornelius A	Cookshire	1
1967	Jones, Edmund S	Woodslee	2
1767	Jones, Peter W	Garafraxa	2
1826	Jones, Richard, Sup'd	Cobourg	8
1863	Kappelle, Stephen	Hamilton, (German)	3
1862	Keagy, John B., B.A.	Dundas	6
1868	Keefer Benjamin B	London, North Street	1
1862	Kellam, Henry	Lucknow	3
1860	Kelly, Thomas	St. Armand	3
1860	Kennedy, David, M.A., B.D	Seaforth	2
1841	Kennedy, George, Sup'd	Ingersoll	2
1857	Kennedy, James	Dorchester Station	2
1860	Kenney, George H	Wingham	3
1854	Keough, Jabez B	North Gower	3
1856	Keough, Thomas S	*General Agent*, Vic. College	3
1863	Keppel, John H	Silver Islet	1

1833	Ker, Peter	Hillsdale, &c	2
1853	Kerr, John L	Ridgetown	2
1872	Kettlewell, William	Exeter	1
1856	Kilgour, Joseph	Tweed	3
1863	Kines, James	*Agent*, Victoria College	1
1869	Knight, Adolphus G., B.A.	Amelissburg	1
1871	Knowles, Henry W	Cassville	1
1870	Knox, William	North Gore	1
1853	Koyl, Ephraim L	Centreville	3
1862	Laird, James	Amherstburg	2
1848	Laird, John G.	Fergus	3
1855	Laird, William H	Woodstock	2
1871	Lake, Charles V.	Aylwin	2
1856	Lake, John N., Sup'y	Toronto Third	2
1862	Lambly, Osborne, M.A.	Kemptville	2
1870	Lancely, John E.	Chatham	1
1857	Langford, Alexander	London, Dundas Street	2
1872	Langford, Charles	Durham	1
1837	Lanton, Henry, Sup'd	Hamilton First	3
1855	Latimer, James F., Sup'd	London	1
1842	Lavell, Charles, M.A	Seaforth	1
1856	Learoyd, John	Yonge Street South (Eglington)	1
1868	Lee, Robert		
1861	Leech, George	Cannington	2
1870	Leach, John J	Pittsburgh	1
1860	Leech, Webster Wesley	Bell's Corners	2
1825	Lever, John, Sup'd	Sidney	13
1861	Lewis, Joshua P.	St. Catharines	2
1865	Locke, Joseph H.	Weston	1
1843	Lochead, Robert	Smith's Falls	1
1868	Longley, Benjamin	*Undergraduate*, Vic. College	3
1860	Lucas, Daniel V	Farmersville	1
1857	Lund, William	Exeter	1
1841	McCallum Joseph W	Collingwood	1
1851	McCann, Alfred	Prince Albert	2
1872	McCarroll, John	Ainleyville	1
1863	McCartney, James	Teeswater	3
1872	McCauley, Samuel	Stirling	1
1863	McClung, James A	Klineburg	1
1867	McCollum, Edwin	Leamington	1
1867	McCulloch, Robert	Woodville	1
1840	McCullough, William	Colborne	1
1851	McCullough, Wm. S., M.A.	Stouffville	2
1860	McDonald, Davidson	Davenport and Seaton	2
1837	McDonald, Malcolm, Sup'd.	Stanstead	17
1858	McDonagh, William	Newcastle	3
1851	McDougall, George	Edmonton House	2
1866	McDougall, John	Woodville	2

1846	McDowell, D. C., *Chairman*	Barrie	1
1851	McDowell, Henry	Lakefield	3
1832	McFadden, William, Sup'd.	Brampton	1
1868	McFarlane, James	*Student*, Victoria College	1
1847	McGill, William	Merrickville	3
1870	McIntyre, Charles E	Newburgh	1
1871	McIntyre, George	Aurora	1
1857	McLean, Hugh	Belmont	2
1821	McMullen, Daniel, Sup'y	Picton	21
1833	McMullen, Thomas, Sup'y.	Yorkville	4
1851	McNamara, George	Arthur	3
1872	McNair, Thomas R	Kirkton	1
1850	McRitchie, Geo., *Chairman*	Simcoe	3
1840	Madden, David B., Sup'd	Castleton	4
1869	Madden, George C	Tilsonburg	1
1867	Mahan, John	Adelaide	2
1869	Manning, Henry M	Bradford	1
1857	Mark, Robert, M.D	Brighton	3
1854	Masson, James	Chambly	2
1860	Matheson, James	Albion	1
1870	Matthews, Henry S	Hanover	3
1852	Maudsley, Samuel E	Coldfield	1
1871	Maxwell, Henry J	Watford	1
1856	Meacham, George M., M.A	Napanee	2
1828	Messmore, Joseph, Sup'd	Simcoe	10
1870	Metcalfe, James F	Darlington	1
1859	Might, Samuel, Sup'd	Port Hope	3
1850	Miller, Aaron D	Hudson	2
1829	Miller, Gilbert, Sup'y	Picton	26
1856	Miller, William W	Tamworth	2
1856	Milliken, Andrew	Bervie	1
1851	Mills, John	Drummondville	3
1869	Mills, William	Elora	1
1870	Millyard, Reuben	St. George	1
1865	Mitchell, George, B.A	Kincardine	1
1869	Montgomery, James	*Theological Student.*	
18 2	Mooney, James	McKellar	1
1872	Morrow, Charles R	Welland	1
1872	Morden, Thos. E	Rankin	1
1862	Morrow, Edward, M.A	Princeton	3
1842	Morton, William	Waterdown	2
1871	Meyers, Henry	Paris	1
1859	Neelands, John	Forest	2
1847	Nelles, Samuel S., D.D	*Principal*, Victoria College	23
1827	Norris, James, Sup'd	Omemee	7
1855	Norton William	Alice	1
1870	Odery, Joseph	Drummondville	1
1869	Oliver, Robert F	Mattawa	1
1846	Osborne, John C	Marmora	3

1871	Padgham, Richard W	Glanford	1
1857	Parent, Amand	Lacolle	1
1856	Parker, William R., M.A.	St. Catherines	1
1871	Patchell, Thomas	Bond Head	1
1872	Patterson, Allan	Coaticoke	1
1846	Pattyson, Wm. M	Thornbury	1
1858	Peake, William H	Kama	2
1866	Pearen, James, B.A	Merriton	1
1862	Pearson, Marmaduke L	Lyn	2
1852	Pearson, Thomas D	Oakville	1
1871	Perley, William F	Oakville	1
1862	Perry, Charles E	Artemesia	3
1872	Perry, David	Port Elgin	1
18 2	Pepper, John	London South	1
1856	Peterson, A. L	North Augusta	2
1827	Phelps, Richard, Sup'd	Grimsby	1
1870	Phillips, Alfred M	Oil Springs	1
1868	Phillips, Robert	Acton	1
1863	Phillips, Samuel B., Sup'd.	Lyn	2
1853	Phillips, Samuel G	Lachute	1
1860	Philp, John, B.A	Windsor	3
18 8	Philp, Samuel C. Sup'd	Frankford	4
1856	Philp, Samuel C. jun	Newburgh	2
1840	Philp, William, Sup'd	Waterdown	5
1842	Pollard, William, *Chm'n*	Victoria, V. I	2
1863	Poole, Jacob, Sup'y	Cookstown	8
1846	Poole, William H	Hamilton Second	3
1870	Potter, Austin	Belmont	1
1857	Potter, Richard	Campbellford	1
1857	Potts, John	Montreal First	3
1851	Preston, James	Dundas	2
1840	Price, William. Supd	Owen Sound	2
1845	Punshon, W. Morley, M.A., LL.D	*President*, Toronto	5
1865	Raney, William	Renfrew	3
1847	Reid, Henry	Dawn Mills	1
1869	Reid, Thomas R	Meaford	1
1871	Reid, Thomas J	*Student*, Victoria College	1
1862	Reynar, Alfred H., M.A	*Professor*, Victoria College	8
1868	Reynolds, Francis C	Harriston	1
1840	Reynolds, Joseph, Sup'd	Waterford	4
1869	Reynolds, Robert	Rugby	1
1840	Rice, Luther O., Sup'd	Bervie	1
1837	Rice, Samuel D., D.D., *Principal*, W. F. College, Hamilton		15
1867	Richardson, Ezekiel	Maberly	2
1854	Richardson, George T	Brock	2
1859	Richardson, James E	Compton	3
185	Richardson, William	Newboro'	2
1867	Ridley, John	Font Hill	1

1868	Rigsby, Walter	Caistorville	1
1868	Rilance, William	Cataraqui	1
1872	Roadhouse, Job	Bearbrooke	1
1872	Robbins John	Waterdown	1
1867	Robison, Matthew	Red River	1
1871	Robinson, Isaac N	Stouffville	1
1865	Robinson, John H	Scarboro'	2
1863	Robinson, Richard	Sutton	1
18 5	Robinson, Robert	Madoc	3
1856	Robson, Ebenezer	Castleton	3
1863	Rogers, George	Huntington	2
1860	Rose, Brock	Elgin	1
1831	Rose, Samuel	*Book Steward*, Toronto	8
1857	Ross, William W	Toronto Fourth	3
1867	Ross, James S	*Undergraduate*, Vic. College	3
1863	Rowsom, Wm. H., B.A	Granby	1
1854	Roy, James, M.A., *Principal*	of Collegiate Inst., Cobourg	6
1859	Rupert, E. S., B.A	Wilton	3
1855	Russ, Amos E	New Westminster	2
1866	Russell, Alfred L., B.A	Osprey	1
1861	Russell, John	Arkona	1
1870	Rutledge, Wm. L	Oakwood	1
1869	Ruttan, John H	Shannonville	1
1858	Ryan, David	Fairfield	2
1868	Ryan, William	Mi'ford	1
1856	Ryckman, E.B., M.A. *Chm'n*	Chatham	2
1825	Ryerson, Egerton, D.D, LLD	*Chief Supt. Ed.*, Toronto	28
1820	Ryerson, John, Sup'd	Brantford	13
1821	Ryerson, William, Sup'd	Cainsville	21
1841	Sallows, Edward, Sup'd	Collingwood	4
1853	Salt, Allan	Muncey	1
1871	Salton, Samuel	Mi'ford	1
1854	Sanders, Joseph L	Baltimore	2
1837	Sanderson, George R., *Ch.*	Kingston	2
1836	Sanderson, John, 1st., Sup'd	Peterboro'	10
1858	Sanderson, John, 2nd	Cayuga	1
1852	Sanderson, Joseph E., M.A	Whitby	2
1855	Sanderson, William	Playfair	1
1866	Saunders, John, B.A	Durham, P. Q	1
1868	Saunders, Jabez B	South Mountain	1
1854	Savage, John W	Omemee	1
1851	Savage, Wiiliam	Smithville	1
1854	Scales, William	Bolton	2
1865	Scanlon, John	Hemingford	1
1869	Schram, George A	Drayton	1
1834	Scott, Jonathan, Sup'd	Brampton	3
1857	Scott, John, Sup'y	Montreal Fourth	3
1866	Scott, John, B.A	Listowell	2
1870	Scott, John Gardiner	Brampton	1

1836	Scott, Wm., *Ch., Sec. of Conf.*	Oshawa	2
1855	Scott, William L	Smithfield	2
1871	Sellery, Samuel	Howick	1
1836	Selley, John B., M.D., Sup'd.	Montreal First	5
1871	Semmens, John	Dundas	1
1860	Sexsmith, George	Orangeville and Caledon	1
1871	Sexsmith, Wm. V	Kennebec	2
1828	Shaler, Henry, Sup'd.	Kemptville	10
1854	Shannon, William	Lynedock	1
1851	Shaw, John, *Chairman*	Brampton	2
1864	Shaw, W. I., B.A., LL.B.	Odelltown	1
1862	Shepherd, William W	Washington	3
1841	Sheply, Joseph	Blenheim	2
1858	Sheridan, William	Spencerville	3
1858	Sherlock, Benjamin	Chinguacousy	1
1870	Shier, Richard	L'Orignal	1
1858	Shorey, Edmund S	Newbury	2
1855	Short, William	Harrowsmith	1
1872	Shortt, Wm. K. M.A	Ormstown	1
1832	Sickles, Abraham	Lake of Two Mountains	2
1846	Sylvester, Charles	Grimsby	3
1870	Simpson, James	Richmond	1
	Sinclair, John	Oxford House, Red River Dist.	
1867	Sing, Samuel	Plainville	2
1846	Slater, James C., *Chairman*	Smith's Falls	1
1865	Smiley, John, M.A	Mono	1
1849	Smith, Andrew A	Selby	1
1870	Smith, Charles	Cookstown	1
1870	Smith, John	Sarnia	1
1866	Smith, Nathaniel	Millbank	1
1857	Smith, Robert H	Sawyerville	2
1872	Smith, Wm. E	Holmesville	1
1872	Snowden, Thomas	Muskoka	1
1867	Sparling, J. W., B.A., B.D.	Montreal Fifth	2
1865	Squire, George H., B.A	New Glasgow	3
1871	Stafford, Charles E	Rockwood	2
1860	Stafford, Ezra A	Petrolia	1
1851	Starr, J. Herbert	Streetsville	1
1831	Steer, William, Sup'd	Baltimore	16
1851	Steinhaur, Henry	White Fish Lake	13
1858	Stenning, George	Clarendon	1
1850	Stephenson, William	Ottawa	3
1870	Stephenson, John C	Innisfil	1
1862	Stewart, John	Leeds	2
1864	Stewart, John H	Onslow	3
1858	Stinson, Joseph H	Frankford	2
1850	Stobbs, Thomas	Berlin	2
1871	Stonehouse, James H	Napier	2
1855	Stringfellow, Charles	Kirkton	3

1832	Sunday, John	Alderville	15
1855	Sutherland, A.	Toronto Second	3
1864	Sutherland, D. G., M.A	Gananoque	1
1855	Sutton, William	Coboconk	2
1850	Swann, Matthew	Georgetown	1
1855	Sweet, Edmund E.	Three Rivers	2
1871	Syvret, John	Sweetsburg	2
1843	Taggart, Charles	Stirling	3
1857	Tallman, Isaac B	Bayfield	2
1869	Taylor, Edward H	Cainsville	1
1839	Taylor, Lachlin, D.D	*Miss. Sec.*, Toronto	8
1862	Taylor, William	Edwardsburg	2
1858	Teeson, Samuel	Osgoode	1
1863	Tennant, Elisha	New Credit	1
1861	Teskey, Ebenezer	Wyoming	2
1870	Thibadeau, Alexander	Thornbury	2
1870	Thompson, Christopher L.	Newcastle	1
1869	Thompson, David W.	*Student*, Victoria College	1
1854	Thompson, James, Sup'd	Napanee	1
1871	Timberlake, William	Shefford	1
1853	Tomblin, William	Bridgewater	1
1827	Tomkins, John, Sup'd	Stanstead	3
1865	Totten, John W.	Angus	1
1868	Tovell, Isaac	*Student*, Victoria College	2
1868	Tozeland, John	Flinton, &c	1
1856	Tucker, Richard L.	Point Abino	2
1855	Tucker, Samuel	Parry Sound	3
1861	Tucker, William	Walter's Falls	1
1839	Tupper, R. E., Sup'd	London	2
1869	Turner, William T.	Kincardine	2
1870	Turner, James	Nissouri	1
1871	Turner, John	Paisley	1
1841	Turver, Charles, Sup'd	Davenport	3
1829	Vandusen, Conrad, Sup'd	Whitby	1
1863	Waddell, Robert H	Beamsville	2
1852	Wakefield, John, *Chairman*	Aylmer, P. Q	1
1821	Waldron, Solomon, Supd	Sarnia	3
1859	Walker, Thomas H	Woodstock	1
1869	Walsh, William	*Undergraduate*, Vic. College	2
1860	Walton, John	Pakenham	1
1870	Walton, John, 2nd	Dawn Mills	1
1852	Ward, Edward A	Winchester	1
1831	Warner, Lewis, Sup'd	Brighton	2
1869	Washington, Edwin S., B.A.	Died in Darlington, 2nd July, 1872	
1857	Washington, George, Sup'y	Oakville	1

1862	Washington, George, M.A.	Danville	2
1861	Washington, Wm. C., M.A.	Fenelon Falls	2
1869	Watson, Coverdale	*Student*, Vic. College	1
1860	Watson, Wm. C., M.A	Vienna	2
1869	Wass, John B., B.A	Shawbridge	1
1846	Webster, John	Muskoka	3
1872	Webster, John, 2nd	Windsor Mills	1
1861	Weldon, Isaac	Trenton	2
1872	Wellwood, Robt. G	Albion	1
1872	Werden, James E	Wilton	1
1848	White, Edward	Died in Montreal, June 16, 1872	
1872	Whiteside, Arthur	Bell's Corners	1
1859	Whiting, James	Parkhill	1
1845	Whiting, Richard	Pembroke	1
1864	Wicher, John W	Warsaw	2
1870	Wilkinson, Isaac	Beebe Plain	1
1858	Will, Phineas D	Walkerton	1
1867	Williams David	Markdale	1
1846	Williams, John A	Brockville	3
1869	Williams, Richard W	Ailsa Craig	1
1840	Williams, Thomas	Cape Croker	1
1861	Williams, Thomas G	Franklin Centre	2
1820	Williams, William H	Matilda	16
1832	Williston, John K., Sup'y	Strathroy	8
1836	Willoughby William	Mount Pleasant	2
1856	Willoughby, N. R., M.A	Yorkville	1
1860	Willmott, John C., M.A	Grand River	2
1866	Wilson, Albert, Charles	Beaverton	3
1869	Wilson, John	L'Orignal	2
1867	Wilson, John, B.A	Pakenham & Arnprior	2
1862	Wilson, John Carroll	Manvers	1
1854	Wilson, John V	Angus	1
1850	Wilson, Richard	Cataraqui	3
1856	Wilson, Samuel	Mitchell	1
1868	Winter, David	*Student*, Victoria College	1
1866	Withrow, William H., M.A.	Niagara	3
1826	Wood, Enoch, D.D.	*Miss. Sec.*, Toronto	25
1864	Woodsworth, James	Wellesley	2
1867	Woodsworth, Richard W.	Wardsville	2
1852	Woolsey, Thomas	Bruce Mines	1
1863	Wright, W.P., M.A., B.D.	*Prof. Female Coll.*, Hamilton	9
1863	Young, Egerton Ryerson	Norway House	1
1842	Young, George, *Chairman.*	Red River	5
1831	Young, William, Sup'd	Trenton	14
1868	Young, William John	Morven and Gosport	1

APPENDIX II.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS.

The figures in the List denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations.

Acton	129
Adelaide	115
Ailsa Craig	91
Ainleyville	162
Albion	18
Alderville	251
Alice	347
Aliston	216
Amabel	181
Ameliasburg	273
Amherstburg	103
Amherst Island	302
Angus	193
Arkona	116
Artemesia	177
Arthur	144
Aultsville	325
Aurora	211
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The reader will please add the name of "Abel Edwards" to the list of young men who have travelled three years.

At 186, Collingwood, for "John" read "Joseph W. McCallum."

At 218, Rosemount, for "John," read "Joseph R. Gibson."

After John Learoyd, Yonge Street South, read "Eglington" as the Post-Office address, instead of "Newtonbrooke."

To Scarboro' add the name of "William Coleman, Superannuated."

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